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**Victim Identified In Downtown Homicide**

San Diego—On Monday, May 27, 2019, at 5:56 p.m., the San Diego Police Department's Communication Center received a 911 call regarding an adult man down near the intersection of 11<sup>th</sup> Avenue and Market Street. San Diego Police Officers arrived within three minutes and located the man. Medics were also on-scene and provided life-saving measures. The victim was transported to a local hospital with trauma to his upper body. Unfortunately, the man did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate the incident. Although it is very early in the investigation, we have learned the victim and suspect became involved in an argument. The interaction escalated, resulted in the victim's death.

Despite exhaustive efforts to notify the victim's next of kin, we have been unable to locate any family members. The victim has been identified as 56 year-old Kevin Leray Hughes.

The suspect is a black male in his 20's, last seen wearing burgundy pants, a red hooded sweatshirt and black undershirt. The suspect was carrying a black bag. The suspect fled the area on foot. *Please see the attached images of the suspect captured on surveillance cameras.*

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.



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