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Arrests Made In Pacific Beach Homicide

San Diego- At approximately 1:47 a.m. on December 29, 2018, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 9-1-1 call regarding a possible shooting inside a residence in the 2300 block of Wilbur Avenue. Patrol officers arrived on scene a few minutes later and found a 44 year-old male inside, suffering from an apparent gunshot wound. The officers began administering CPR until relieved by paramedics. The victim was transported to a local hospital, where he succumbed to his injuries at 2:30 a.m.

Investigators from the Homicide Unit responded to the scene and are handling the investigation. Several other residents and occupants were in the residence at the time of the incident, and the suspects fled the scene in a vehicle belonging to one of them. Based on the outstanding work done by the initial responding officers, the investigators were able to follow up on information provided during the briefing which has led to the arrest of two of the men involved. This investigation is ongoing, with the possibility of more arrests in the future.

The victim has been identified, but his name is being withheld pending family notification.

The suspects that were arrested have been identified as 50 year-old Paul Weinberger and 37 year-old Freddy Sosa. Weinberger lived in the residence where the homicide occurred. Weinberger and Sosa will eventually be booked into jail for charges related to the homicide. The Homicide Unit will not comment on any possible motives in this case.

The vehicle taken by the suspects has not yet been recovered. The vehicle is a white 2015 Lexus RX350 SUV with California plate 7NWK357. If anyone sees this vehicle, they are asked to call 9-1-1 and keep their distance. The occupants are considered armed and dangerous.

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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