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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN OTAY MESA WEST

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the shooting death of a man on an Otay Mesa West street this afternoon.

At approximately 4:20 p.m., officers responded to the 3400 block of Alonquin Way on a report of a gunshot heard in the street. They found the victim, later identified as Reynaldo Bonoan (28), down on the south sidewalk. Paramedics arrived to treat the victim, but he died at the scene at 4:33 p.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that Bonoan was attending a child's birthday party on Alonquin Way and left briefly to take care of something. When he returned to the party, Bonoan parked his vehicle on Churrituck Drive, and started to walk westbound on Alonquin Way towards the party. The suspect (described as a black male 18-20, 5'8", 180, wearing a red plaid shirt and long khaki shorts) shot Bonoan as they stood in the street. The suspect fled to a waiting vehicle, described as a white Mitsubishi occupied by three people. The vehicle was last seen southbound on Churrituck Drive.

The motive for the murder is unknown.

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

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