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**Update on Shooting in Sherman Heights**

**San Diego** – At 11:24 p.m. on January 21, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding possible gunshots in the area of 400 24<sup>th</sup> Street in the Sherman Heights neighborhood. Officers arrived on scene and located several cartridge casings and blood in the street. A short time later, a possible victim was dropped off at Sharp Coronado Hospital with an apparent gunshot wound. The victim was later transported to a trauma center in San Diego where he was admitted in critical condition.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to handle the investigation. The detectives are still trying to determine the circumstances leading up to the shooting, but it does appear to be gang related. There is no suspect information at this time.

The victim has been identified as 32 year-old Juan Ledesma of San Diego. Unfortunately, Mr. Ledesma did not survive his injuries and was pronounced deceased on January 23, 2021.

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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