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Police Investigate Homicide at Core Columbia Hotel

San Diego – On Sunday, January 31, 2021, at about 9:15 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls reporting gunshots and a person down at the Days Inn, located at 833 Ash Street.

Officers from Central Division arrived at the location and were directed to a guest room where they found an unresponsive male with at least one apparent gunshot wound. Officers performed life saving measures until relieved by San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel. The male was transported to a local hospital where he, unfortunately, succumbed to his injuries just after 10:00 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. While it is still early the investigation, Detectives have learned that the victim was in a hotel room with several other people before he was shot. Three males walked away from the room. As the victim exited the room, he was shot by one of them.

The suspects are described as Hispanic males. One was wearing a light colored hoodie and the other was wearing a white t-shirt and hat. The suspects fled the scene northbound on 9th Avenue in a small, light colored vehicle.

The male has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time. He is described as an 18 year-old Hispanic male resident of Escondido.

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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