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**Victim Identified in Corridor Homicide**

**San Diego** – On March 2, 2021, San Diego Police Officers were dispatched to check the welfare of a male at an apartment in the 4100 block of 33rd Street. The 30 year-old male had reportedly been assaulted at another location and was bleeding. The officers were originally unable to gain access to the complex, but returned later when a friend of the male arrived and gave them access. The male was discovered deceased inside the residence.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to conduct the investigation. It is still early in the investigation but the preliminary information indicates the victim and his companion were involved in an altercation at Park De La Cruz, located at 3901 Landis Street. An unknown number of males at the park were involved in a physical fight with the victim and his companion. The victim and his companion were both seriously injured and drove back to the residence on 33<sup>rd</sup> Street. The companion later drove himself to the hospital for treatment, but the victim declined medical attention. The victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased at the apartment when he was located. The companion was admitted to a local hospital and has undergone surgery for his injuries.

The victim has been identified as 30 year-old Zachary Vesper-Gralnic of San Diego. The companion has been identified but is not being identified at this time. He is described as a 33 year-old male.

The suspects have been described as a group of Black males in their twenties to thirties.

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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