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Update on Homicide in Lincoln Park

San Diego – At approximately 7:00 p.m. on April 2, 2021, San Diego Police Officers were in the area of the 47th Street Trolley Station when they were flagged down regarding a possible shooting in a cul-de-sac on the south side of the trolley platform. When the officers reached the area, they found a male down on the ground that had sustained an apparent gunshot wound. The officers rendered aid, and eventually CPR, until being relieved by paramedics. Unfortunately, the man succumbed to his wounds and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Citizens directed officers to a possible suspect hiding in a backyard of a residence in the 4500 block of Hartley Street. A male was taken into custody without incident and is being held for questioning. We do not believe any suspects are outstanding at this time. A gun was recovered at the scene.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to investigate the shooting. The detectives are in the process of gathering evidence and interviewing witnesses to determine the circumstances leading to the shooting.

The victim has been identified 44 year-old Bobby Brown of San Diego.

The person who was detained for further questioning was subsequently arrested for murder. He has been identified as 34 year-old Davione Antoine Whitaker.

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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