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Update on Homicide in University Heights

San Diego – At 2:47 a.m. on May 12, 2021, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a possible shooting at Texas Street and El Cajon Boulevard. Two patrol officers in the area believed they heard possible gunshots as well and responded to the area. When the officers arrived on scene, they found a man down in a parking lot with apparent trauma to his upper body. The officers initiated CPR and the man was subsequently transported to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the man succumbed to injuries and was pronounced deceased.

Investigators from the San Diego Police Homicide Unit were called to the scene to investigate the incident. It appears the victim was involved in some sort of disturbance with another man in the parking lot. Based on information gathered from the scene, investigators were able to identify a suspect in the case. The suspect was taken into custody later in the afternoon on May 12, 2021 in the North Park area. He was later booked into jail for his involvement in the victim's death.

The suspect has been identified as 34 year-old Joshua Roberts.

The victim has been identified as 59 year-old Ernesto Gonzalez.

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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