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Police Investigate Homicide in Linda Vista Neighborhood

San Diego – On Tuesday, June 29, 2021, at about 9:25 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received several calls reporting a shooting at 6900 Eastman Street in the Linda Vista neighborhood.

Officers from Western Division arrived at the location and found a male with traumatic injuries to his upper body in the patio area of a residence. Although officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel attempted life saving measures, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene at 9:36 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is still early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances surrounding the male's death, however, witnesses reported that the victim and his companions were approached by 2 or 3 males who issued a gang challenge. The suspects produced a handgun and fired several rounds at the victim, striking him at least once. The suspects fled the area in opposite directions in a dark 4-door sedan and a dark SUV. The suspects are only described as dark skinned males.

Detectives are collecting evidence and attempting to locate witnesses.

The deceased male has been tentatively identified, however, his identity is not being released at this time. He is described as a 25 year-old Hispanic male.

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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