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**Police Investigate Homicide in Little Italy**

**San Diego** – At approximately 8:51 a.m. on February 8, 2022, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a person down at 600 West Grape Street in Little Italy.

Medics arrived first and located a male on the sidewalk wrapped in a blanket. The male had apparent trauma to his upper body. Medics pronounced the male deceased at the scene. San Diego Police officers arrived and secured the area for further investigation.

Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is early in the investigation and detectives are still working to locate evidence and interview any possible witnesses.

Based on preliminary information, it appears that the victim was physically assaulted during the early hours of the morning on February 8, 2022. The suspect appears to be a tall, thin, white male wearing dark clothing, approximately 40 to 50 years old. The suspect is possibly homeless. He fled on foot westbound.

The victim has not yet been identified. He appears to be a white male and possibly in his 40s. He is believed to be homeless.

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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