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Update on Southcrest Homicide

San Diego – A man was shot and killed in the Southcrest neighborhood on the night of November 27, 2024. This is an update on the investigation and the identity of the victim.

On November 27, 2024, just before midnight, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a report of a shooting in the south alley of the 3700 block of National Avenue. When responding officers arrived, they found a male down in the alley suffering from at least one gunshot wound. Bystanders were rendering aid. Officers took over lifesaving measures until paramedics arrived. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene. He is now identified as Manual Correa, described as a 46-year-old Hispanic male. He lived in a nearby residence.

San Diego Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the shooting. Detectives continue to work on the case, gathering and analyzing evidence and witness statements. Based on the facts gathered so far, it appears the victim got into a verbal altercation with a group of people standing in a nearby parking lot. During this altercation, both the victim and a male in the group produced handguns and began shooting at each other. The victim was struck by gunfire ultimately killing him. It is unknown if the other male was hit. The nature of the initial altercation and motive for this shooting is still under investigation. There is nothing further to release about the other male at this time.

The group fled the scene after the shooting. Some of them left in a white Lexus. During this investigation, detectives worked to identify that vehicle and placed it in the alert system for the automated license plate reader (ALPR) system.

On December 4, 2024, at approximately 10:40 a.m., the ALPR system alerted that the vehicle was in the Ridgeview/Webster neighborhood. Patrol officers began checking the area and located the vehicle in the driveway of a residence at 1700 49th Street. Several people at the residence were detained and the Lexus was impounded as evidence. The residence was searched pursuant to a search warrant.

A male who was detained was ultimately arrested for firearms and narcotics charges. He is not believed to be a suspect in this homicide.

This remains an open and ongoing investigation. 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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