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## Suspicious Death in the Colina Del Sol Neighborhood

**San Diego** – A man, who was involved in an altercation overnight, was found dead in an apartment complex stairwell near 4300 Dawson Avenue.

On February 9, 2025, at approximately 11:58 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a report of a fight occurring in the street at 4300 Dawson Avenue. Officers from Mid-city Division responded to the location but did not locate a fight or any apparent victims.

On February 10, 2025, at approximately 08:32 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a disturbing the peace radio call involving a man who was “passed out” in the stairwell of the apartment complex located at 4321 52<sup>nd</sup> Street. At 10:28 a.m. the employee called back to advise it appeared the man was deceased.

Officers from Mid-city Division responded to the location with paramedics, who ultimately pronounced the man deceased. Officers were unable to see any obvious signs of trauma but began their preliminary investigation to determine what occurred leading up to the man’s death. As patrol officers investigated further, they were able to determine the deceased man matched the description of one of the people involved in the late-night fight on February 9, 2025. Based on the earlier altercation, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate. They will be working with the San Diego County Medical Examiner’s Office to determine injuries and the exact cause of death.

Detectives are still in the process of examining physical evidence from the scene and canvassing the area for surveillance footage. The decedent is described as a Black man in his 40’s. His name will not be released until his identification can be confirmed and his family is notified.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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