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Five Arrested in Connection to Homicide in Logan Heights

San Diego – The San Diego Police Department has arrested five teenagers in connection to a homicide that occurred Friday at a trolley station in Logan Heights. Thanks to the assistance of San Diego Metropolitan Transit System security and the La Mesa Police Department, the suspects were located and detained shortly after the incident happened.

The incident occurred just after 4 p.m. on Friday, when the victim, initially described as Hispanic and in his late teens, had a verbal interaction with the five suspects at the 32nd and Commercial trolley platform. When the victim walked down the stairs to Imperial Ave., the group followed, confronted and stabbed the victim with an unknown weapon. The exact details surrounding the stabbing remain under investigation.

SDPD Central Division officers responded to 3200 Imperial Ave. in Logan Heights for a radio call of a battery. While they were en route to the call, it was upgraded to a stabbing.

When officers arrived, they located the victim down near the sidewalk, suffering from at least one stab wound. Officers began to render aid until paramedics arrived to rush the victim to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the victim was pronounced deceased at the hospital. The victim's identity must be confirmed with the San Diego County Medical Examiner.

The suspects, all determined to be Hispanic, were located and detained at 4700 Spring St. in La Mesa at approximately 5:45 p.m. They were arrested and booked into Juvenile Hall for murder based on the information gathered during the investigation. One of the suspects is 17 years old, one is 16 years old, and the other three are 15 years old.

SDPD's Homicide Unit is investigating the incident. Anyone with information is asked to call the San Diego Police Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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