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PASADENA POLICE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Pasadena, CA – On March 8, 2024, at 10:57 PM, officers from the Pasadena Police Department responded to a multi-unit residential building located in the 100 block of North Catalina Avenue regarding a medical call involving a male not breathing. Pasadena Fire Department paramedics were first to arrive at the scene and immediately initiated life-saving measures. The male did not survive and was pronounced deceased at the scene.

During the preliminary investigation, it was discovered the adult male was physically assaulted prior to experiencing his medical emergency.

The victim was identified as 35-year-old *Desmond Terence Murrell*, an Azusa resident.

Detectives from the Pasadena Police Department's Robbery / Homicide Unit (RHU) responded to the crime scene to commence immediate follow-up investigation.

RHU is actively conducting follow-up investigation on the homicide. The motive is still unknown.

Anyone with information about this case is encouraged to call the Pasadena Police at (626) 744-4241 or report information anonymously by contacting "Crime Stoppers" at (800) 222-TIPS (8477), via your smartphone by downloading the "P3 Tips" Mobile APP on Google Play or the Apple App Store, or by using the website <http://lacrimestoppers.org>.

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