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HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION 4000 SOUTH BELMAR AVENUE

On the night of April 27, 2022, the Public Safety Communications Department (PSCD) received a 9-1-1 call reporting an unresponsive male in the front yard of a condemned house located in the 4000 block of S. Belmar Ave. Officers from Operations Division South arrived at approximately 9:00 p.m. and located an adult male, who was declared deceased at the scene. Officers identified the victim as 55-year-old **Ronald Bonillas**. Next of kin has been notified of his passing.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit were notified and continued the investigation as a suspicious death. Detectives were later notified by the Office of the Medical Examiner that Mr. Bonillas had signs of trauma. Detectives began to investigate his death as a homicide. Details are limited at this time and more information will be released when it becomes available.

Detectives believe those in the area may have witnessed the homicide. Anyone with information is asked to call 9-1-1 or 88-CRIME.

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