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NEWS RELEASE

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Beverly Hills Police Detectives Conducting Death Investigation Dwight Arrington Meyers "Heavy D"

At approximately 11:25 a.m. Beverly Hills Police Officers were dispatched to the 400 Blk. of North Maple Drive regarding a report of an "unconscious person" laying on the walkway of a building.

Upon arrival, officers discovered a male, 44 years old, conscious, communicative, but having difficulty breathing. Beverly Hills Fire Department paramedics arrived on scene and transported the subject to near-by Cedars Sinai Medical Center. The individual ultimately died at the hospital. The identity of the individual was later confirmed as Dwight Arrington Meyers, also known as "Heavy D."

Investigation by Beverly Hills detectives revealed that Mr. Meyers was returning home from shopping. He experienced difficulty breathing while walking into his condominium building. He was being assisted up to his apartment by building personnel when he collapsed in an exterior hallway.

There are no obvious signs of foul play, and at this time his death is believed to be medically related. The actual cause of death will be determined by the LA Co. Coroner's Office. Next of kin have already been notified.

Additional information will be released as soon as it is available.

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