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HESPERIA — Authorities are continuing to investigate a man's death following an incident in Hesperia late Sunday.

The San Bernardino County Sheriff-Coroner said Jesse Samuel Colin, 40, of Hesperia, died late Sunday after he was found lying on the street with upper body trauma. Details on the incident are scarce, but officials said Colin was believed to have fallen off a motorized scooter while on the roadway.

The incident was reported at 8:15 p.m. Sunday in the 16000 block of Adelia Street. **San Bernardino County Fire Department** officials said they responded with a paramedic engine and paramedic ambulance and found a male victim, later identified as Colin, in the street with major head trauma.

Paramedics provided advanced life support on scene and during transport to Desert Valley Hospital. Colin was pronounced dead at 9:25 p.m. Sunday, the Sheriff-Coroner said.

Bryan Nelson, who said he witnessed authorities investigating the scene where Colin was found, said it appeared Colin was riding a "skateboard scooter" when the incident occurred.

"There was lots of blood around the body and he had a hole in his head that looked like a bullet hole," Nelson said. "The body didn't look like he was involved in just an accident or a fall." He mentioned authorities remained on scene until around 4 a.m. Monday conducting the investigation.

However, Deputy Adam Cervantes said no evidence of a shooting was found.

"Medical personnel confirmed (Colin) died of blunt force trauma," Cervantes said. "More than likely, he fell off the scooter."

No further information on the incident was available Monday afternoon. The San Bernardino County Sheriff's Department was investigating.

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