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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN CLAIREMONT MESA EAST

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the stabbing of two people inside a Clairemont Mesa East residence this evening.

At 5:14 p.m., officers and paramedics were called to a residence in the 4500 block of Lyric Lane. They arrived to find a female stabbed to death and a male suffering from life-threatening stab wounds. The male underwent surgery and is expected to recover from his injuries.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that a juvenile male resident of the home arrived before 5:14 p.m. and heard the couple's 10-month-old son crying. The juvenile located the boy, and after searching through the home for his parents, discovered both of them in a bathroom. The female was pronounced dead at the scene, and the male was transported to a trauma center.

The couple has not been positively identified, but they have been tentatively identified as a 35-year-old male and a 29-year-old female. The male and female are married and have two children, the 10-month-old boy and a four-year-old daughter. The daughter was not home at the time of the incident. The juvenile who discovered the victim and suspect is the victim's cousin.

Homicide Team II will continue to investigate the case while the suspect recovers from his injuries.

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