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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH IN GOLDEN HILL

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a 16-year-old girl this morning.

At 5:26 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 2400 block of 'F' Street on a report of a non-breathing female. Paramedics attempted to revive the girl, but she was pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation revealed that the girl's 19-year-old boyfriend injected her with a suspected controlled substance. Although the girl's autopsy is pending, she is believed to have died from a drug overdose.

The victim has been identified as Dana Hooter, 16.

Erin Correa, 19, was arrested for murder. Correa will be booked into County Jail.

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