THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATHS AT MARINA HOTEL

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the deaths of two people whose bodies were found inside a Marina hotel room last night.

At approximately 7:45 p.m., a guest at the San Diego Marriott Hotel & Marina (located a 333 West Harbor Drive) heard a female screaming, followed by several gunshots, in the room next to his. The guest notified security, who in turn notified the San Diego Harbor Police, San Diego Police, and San Diego Fire/Paramedics.

Officers entered a seventh-floor room and found the bodies of a male and female inside. Paramedics confirmed that both people were deceased. Based on the position of the bodies and evidence at scene, it appears the male shot the female to death before turning the weapon on himself. The decedents have been tentatively identified, but their relationship to each other is not known.

Detectives are attempting to notify next of kin outside the city of San Diego.

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