THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN MISSION VALLEY WEST

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the death of an 18-year-old female at a Mission Valley motel last night.

At 10:12 p.m., officers were dispatched to the Super 8 Motel, 455 Hotel Circle South, to assist San Diego Fire Department personnel with an injured person found in the parking lot. Paramedics attempted to stabilize the woman, and they transported her to a trauma center, but she died at 10:48 p.m. The woman suffered trauma to different parts of her body, but how she became injured is still being investigated.

During their witness check, officers noticed an open door to a second-floor room. No one was inside the room. The renter of the room was the deceased female.

The victim has been positively identified, but her name is not being released at this time.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS.

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