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POLICE INVESTIGATE SHOOTING DEATH IN SOUTH PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the shooting death of a female inside a South Park residence this morning.

At 2:50 a.m., officers were dispatched to the 1500 block of Dale Street on a report of a shooting. They arrived to find a 25-year-old female mortally wounded. The female died at the scene at 3:11 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that the victim and her sister live at the residence. Last night, the sisters and several other friends went out for the evening. The group returned to the residence, and two people (the victim's sister and her boyfriend) went to bed in a second-floor bedroom. The boyfriend, a 20-year-old male, heard a noise in the hallway and armed himself before investigating. The boyfriend shot a figure in the hallway, who turned out to be his girlfriend's sister. Why he shot the victim is not known.

Detectives are in the process of interviewing the occupants of the residence and obtaining a search warrant to enter the residence.

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