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VICTIM FROM GOLDEN HILLS MURDER IS IDENTIFIED

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives, with the assistance of the Chula Vista Police Department and the Medical Examiner's Office, have identified the victim of the New Year's Eve murder in Golden Hills as Ahlyja Pinson, 14 years of age. The identification was verified through dental records.

On December 31, 2007, at 7:20 p.m., a homeless male discovered Pinson in an abandoned house on 2900 E Street. Pinson appeared injured and unconscious. The male left the residence, borrowed a cell phone and called the police. Officers arrived and found Pinson inside the house, deceased. She had been beaten and stabbed to death.

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

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