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SUSPECT BODY LOCATED IN CLAIREMONT MESA EAST NEIGHBORHOOD HOMICIDE

On Sunday, January 8, 2017, at approximately 9:30 p.m., San Diego Police Officers were dispatched to the west alley of 3200 Ashford Street to investigate a stabbing.

The first officers arrived and found a 26 year old male victim in the alley. The victim was bleeding from an apparent stab wound. Officers began life saving measures and the victim was transported to a local hospital with a potential life threatening injury.

Officers located a second victim in a nearby apartment. The second victim was a 22 year old female, who appeared to have sustained stab wounds to her body. She was pronounced deceased at the scene by paramedics.

The deceased victim was identified as 22 year old Katherine Mills-Perkins and the surviving victim was identified as her boyfriend, 26 year old Jamar Walter. Walter survived his injuries.

The suspect was identified as Mills-Perkins' 57 year old father, Mark McClellan. Approximately 40 minutes after the murder, McClellan's black Hyundai with paper plates was found abandoned on the Coronado Bridge. Witnesses described a black male adult running from the car and jumping off the bridge.

On Saturday, January 21, 2017, the body of a deceased adult male was recovered from the San Diego Bay. On Monday, January 23, 2017, an autopsy was performed on the male. During the autopsy, the male was identified through finger prints as Mark McClellan.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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