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Mission Valley East Neighborhood Homicide and Suicide Update

San Diego—On Saturday, July 22, 2017, at 1:22 p.m., the San Diego Police Department Communications Center received a 911 call regarding a deceased person inside an office at 3443 Camino Del Rio South. The first San Diego Police Officers to arrive found a Hispanic female deceased inside her office. With the assistance of the Medical Examiner's Office it was determined the female sustained a single gunshot wound to her body and her death was the result of a homicide. The victim has been identified as 66-year old Maria Kelly of Chula Vista.

After learning from family members that her mother was found deceased, the victim's 34-year old daughter drove to the location. Shortly after her arrival, the daughter used the restroom of a nearby business. When she failed to return, another family member found her inside the restroom with an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound to her body. She was pronounced deceased at the scene. The victim's deceased daughter has been identified as Crystal Vasquez of Chula Vista.

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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