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**Police Investigate Homicide in Sorrento Valley**

**San Diego** – On September 10, 2021, just before 6:00 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call reporting a person had been shot inside a vehicle at 4660 La Jolla Village Drive in University City.

Officers from Northern Division arrived at the location and located a 19-year-old Hispanic female in the front passenger seat of the vehicle who had sustained an apparent gunshot wound to her upper torso. Officers immediately provided first aid until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived and took over life-saving efforts. The female was transported to a local hospital for treatment of her injuries. Unfortunately, she was pronounced deceased just after 6:15 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives responded to that location and are currently investigating the incident. It is still early in the investigation, but detectives have learned that the female and two companions were travelling westbound on Miramar Road near the I-805 ramp when the female was shot. Detectives have located a firearm in the vehicle and arrested a 17-year-old male occupant of the vehicle. He will be charged with the murder.

The female has been identified, however her name is not being released at this time. She was a resident of San Diego.

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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