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Update on Suspicious Deaths at Petco Park

San Diego- On September 25, 2021, at 3:51 p.m., San Diego Police officers assigned to a baseball game at Petco Park were alerted that two people had fallen from the stadium concourse level to the sidewalk below. Two officers quickly arrived on scene and discovered the bodies of an adult female and a male juvenile on the sidewalk at 200 Tony Gwynn Way. The officers began CPR on the pair, but due to their traumatic injuries, both were pronounced deceased at the scene.

The victims' deaths appeared to be suspicious and out of an abundance of caution, the San Diego Police Homicide Unit was called to the scene. The investigation is ongoing and detectives are still in the process of interviewing witnesses and attempting to locate evidence. Investigators are aware several people were present at the time of the incident. Detectives are encouraging anyone with information about the case to contact the Police Department.

Detectives have learned the woman is the mother of the child and they were at a dining/concession area on the concourse level prior to the fall. They have been identified as Raquel Wilkins, 40, and her 2-year-old son, Denzel Browning-Wilkins. They are residents of San Diego.

The Police Department understands the interest in this tragic event and the questions that have arisen. How and why this happened are questions on the mind of many, especially the investigators looking for answers in this heartbreaking case. We are conducting an exhaustive investigation, as we do with all of our cases of this nature. Due to the large crowd present at the time of the incident, detectives have been interviewing numerous witnesses and more are coming forward. In order to complete a comprehensive investigation, we are gathering background information and analyzing evidence.

When appropriate, we will release information, while maintaining the integrity of the investigation and the dignity of those involved.

Family members have asked for privacy during this difficult time so they can mourn in peace.

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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