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## **Homicide in East Village High Rise Apartment Building**

**San Diego** – On Thursday, October 21, 2021, at 3:11 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call reporting a shooting with two people injured inside an apartment at 1475 Island Avenue in the East Village.

Officers from Central Division arrived at the location and found a female and male with apparent gunshot injuries to their upper bodies in the living room of the residence. Officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel assessed their injuries, but both were pronounced deceased at the scene at 3:31 p.m.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and began investigating the incident. It is still early in the investigation, but detectives have learned that the male who reported the shooting was a resident of the apartment where the shooting took place. Although he left the scene, he was located in a vehicle on eastbound SR-94. Officers initiated a traffic stop and the male was contacted without incident at I-805 and I-15. He has been detained and is being questioned about the incident. His 5-year-old daughter was with him and has been taken into protective custody.

The female victim has been identified, however her name is not being released at this time. She is described as a 28-year-old Filipino female resident of the apartment where the shooting occurred. The male victim has not yet been identified. He is described as a male, possibly Filipino. His relationship to the residents of the apartment is unknown at this time.

Detectives are collecting evidence and attempting to locate witnesses. There are no outstanding suspects.

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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