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Homicide Unit

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POLICE UPDATE ON SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN THE CORE COLUMBIA COMMUNITY

On Tuesday, December 15, 2015, San Diego Police Officers responded to a radio call of a person not breathing at a hotel in the 500 block of West Broadway. Officers located a deceased White female in a common shower area of the hotel. She sustained blunt force trauma to her upper torso and was pronounced deceased at the scene. The decedent was later identified as 26 year-old Jhordann Reann Rust of Wisconsin.

Since it was not known how Rust had sustained her injuries, Homicide Unit Investigators were called to the scene. The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office subsequently performed an autopsy and ruled Rust's death a homicide.

On Friday, December 18, 2015, an acquaintance of the decedent, 40 year-old Jason Bradwell Lewis of San Diego, was arrested in the 500 block of West Broadway. He was later booked into County Jail for one count of murder. Lewis is due to be arraigned in San Diego Superior Court on Monday, December 21, 2015.

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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