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## **Police Investigate Homicide in Lincoln Park Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – On May 14, 2022, at 2:19 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call reporting a shooting behind an apartment complex in the 300 block of South Willie James Jones Avenue. Officers from Southeastern Division arrived at the location and found a female suffering from multiple gunshot wounds to her upper body. Officers called for medics but the female was suffering from catastrophic injuries and was pronounced deceased at the scene at 02:25 a.m. In addition, officers located a 12-year-old Asian male suffering from a gunshot wound to his right leg and a 32-year-old Asian male suffering from contusions and other visible injuries to his face and other portions of his body.

Shortly after officers arrived, they located a male with a gunshot wound to his wrist and recovered a firearm nearby that was believed to be used in this incident. Alex Galvan, described as a 22-year-old Hispanic male resident of San Diego, was taken into custody for committing the shooting. Officers also detained a 24-year-old male companion of Galvan and are currently in the process of determining his role in this incident. A 3<sup>rd</sup> male was reported to have been seen running from the location. This male's role in this incident is yet to be determined but he is a person of interest at this time. He was reported to be possibly an Asian male in his late 20's or early 30's.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It has been determined the 12-year-old male shot in this incident is the son of the deceased female and the 32-year-old Asian male. It is still early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances leading up to the shooting death of the female and her son. However, it appears Alex Galvan, his 24-year-old Hispanic male companion and possibly the 3<sup>rd</sup> male were involved in a physical altercation with the 32-year-old Asian male shortly before the female and their 12-year-old son came upon Galvan and his companions in the parking area behind their apartment complex. At that time, the female was shot multiple times along with her 12-year-old son.

The 12-year-old male, his 32-year-old father and Galvan were all transported to local hospitals for medical treatment for their injuries and none are considered life threatening at this time. Alex Galvan was booked into jail for murder, attempted murder and possession of an unregistered firearm.

Abraham Galvan, described as a 24-year-old Hispanic male resident of San Diego, was detained with Alex Galvan shortly after the shooting. He was arrested and booked into jail for assault on a person by means likely to cause great bodily injury and violation of probation.

The deceased female has been identified as Sengny Chea. She is described as a 31-year-old Asian female and is a resident of San Diego. The 12-year-old Asian male and 32-year-old Asian male's identity will not be released.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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