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Police Investigate Suspicious Death in Scripps Ranch

San Diego – On August 2, 2022, at approximately 2:39 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from a family member reporting a drowning of a male at a home in the 11700 block of Birch Glen Court. Officers from Northeastern Division and personnel from the San Diego Fire Rescue Department responded and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, the officers found a male down in the bottom of a nearly empty swimming pool. Officers and personnel from San Diego Fire Rescue Department attempted lifesaving measures however, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene at 2:52 p.m. hours.

During the preliminary investigation into the male's death, officers noted circumstances that were considered suspicious. In an abundance of caution, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. It is early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances surrounding the male's death.

The deceased male has been identified, however his name is not being released at this time. He is described as a 87-year-old white male and was a resident at the home where he was located. The exact cause of his death is pending examination by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office.

The investigation is ongoing and there is no suspect information at this time. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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