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Identifications from Homicide Investigation on Harbor Island Drive

San Diego – On Tuesday, November 15th, 2022, at approximately 2:20 p.m., the Port of San Diego Harbor Police Department received a report that two bodies were discovered in a hotel room on the 1900 block of Harbor Island Drive. Essentially, hotel staff entered the room after the guests failed to check out and discovered the bodies. Harbor Police Officers responded to the call and located a male and female inside a hotel room. Both were obviously deceased with apparent gunshot wounds. A firearm was located inside the hotel room.

The deceased male has been identified as Sri Kumar Rangarajan. He is described as a 57-year-old Indian male. He was the registered hotel guest.

The deceased female has been identified as Kayla Jacob. She is described as a 27-year-old white female.

San Diego Homicide Detectives responded to investigate. Through the investigation, detectives learned that Rangarajan and Jacob were married at the time of the incident. They previously lived in Arizona and Illinois. It appears the most likely scenario is that Rangarajan shot Jacob, and then shot himself. Detectives are still gathering and analyzing information in an attempt to understand the motivation behind this incident.

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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