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Police Investigate Suspicious Death of Female in San Ysidro

San Diego – At approximately 12:24 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from a citizen reporting what appeared to be a body inside of a vehicle parked in a lot in the 4400 block of Camino De La Plaza in the San Ysidro neighborhood of San Diego. Officers from Southern Division were immediately dispatched and arrived within minutes. Upon arriving, they located a female that was obviously deceased in a parked vehicle. Due to unusual circumstances surrounding the death of the female and in an abundance of caution, San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate.

It is still early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances leading up to the female's death. However, Detectives have determined the female suffered blunt force trauma to her upper body that indicates her death was a homicide. Additionally, Detectives have confirmed the deceased female was reported as a missing person from Guadalupe, CA on July 2, 2023. The initial investigation into the missing female was conducted by the Guadalupe Police Department. San Diego Police Homicide Detectives are currently working with investigators from the Guadalupe Police Department and Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office to determine the circumstances surrounding her disappearance from Guadalupe, CA and how she was found in San Diego.

The female has been identified, but her identity is being withheld pending additional family notifications. She is described as a 32-year-old Hispanic female.

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

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