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**Victim Identified in Murder of Female in San Ysidro, Suspect Identified and Request for Public's Assistance**

**San Diego** – On July 4, 2023, 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, but detectives have worked with the San Diego County Medical Examiner's office who confirmed the female suffered blunt force trauma to her upper body and confirmed 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 as Leyva Elizabeth Oregel Garcia of Guadalupe, CA. She is described as a 32-year-old Hispanic female. Detectives have learned this appears to be a tragic case of domestic violence in which Oregel Garcia's husband, German Armando Luna Salazar has been identified as the suspect. Salazar is described as a 44-year-old Hispanic male. He was last seen leaving the area of 4400 Camino De La Plaza on foot and possibly entered Mexico.

The San Diego Police Department is asking for the public's help with anyone who may have information on this case or recognizes this suspect. If a member of the public sees the suspect, please contact the San Diego Police Department immediately. Anyone with

information regarding this incident or who knows the suspect's whereabouts is urged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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