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## **Police Investigate Suspicious Death of Male in Serra Mesa**

**San Diego** – On January 25, 2024, at approximately 5:53 p.m., Officers from Eastern Division responded to an apartment where it was reported a gunshot had been heard by residents. Upon arriving, they located a male suffering from a gunshot wound to his upper body. Officers and Medics from the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department immediately began first aid on the male before he was transported to a local hospital for treatment. Unfortunately, despite the best efforts of officers and medical personnel, the male was pronounced deceased at the hospital a short time later. Due to unusual circumstances surrounding the death of the male 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 male's death. However, Detectives have learned there was some type of argument between the male and a female. During that argument, a firearm was present and the male suffered a fatal gunshot wound. However, it is still unclear at this time what the exact events were that led up to the male being shot. At this time, Detectives are still in the process of examining physical evidence from the scene, attempting to locate and interview witnesses and canvassing the area for surveillance footage that might provide more insight into the events leading up to the male's death.

The male has been identified. However, his name is not being released pending family notifications. He is described as a 35-year-old Asian male. The female that was involved in the argument has been identified but her identity is not being released at this time. At this time, the female's role in this incident is still being evaluated.

This is an active and ongoing investigation. 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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