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Woman Killed , Man Arrested in Colina Del Sol Homicide

San Diego – A woman was found severely injured and later died inside a Colina Del Sol apartment she shared with her boyfriend. Her boyfriend was arrested in connection with the death.

Saturday morning, about 03:51 a.m., San Diego Police Communications received a call from a male reporting a nonresponsive female inside an apartment on the 4300 block of 54th Street. Officers responded and located a Hispanic female in her thirties with apparent facial trauma. They also noted blood around several areas inside the small apartment.

Medics were called and the woman was transported to a local hospital, but she did not survive her injuries. The reporting party, later identified as 38-year-old Jose Manuel Casteneda, was taken into custody at the scene and will be charged with the murder.

Homicide Detectives, with the assistance of the Domestic Violence Unit will be investigating the death. They will be in the area throughout the day processing the scene and canvassing for witnesses.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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