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## **Sisters Arrested in Suspicious Death Investigation in University City**

**San Diego** - On March 6, 2026, at approximately 11:56 p.m., San Diego Police officers and San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel responded to a 9-1-1 call in the 6300 block of Genesee Ave. Family members reported finding an 81-year-old woman unconscious and not breathing inside her apartment.

First responders arrived within minutes and located the woman, later identified as Kun-Ying Yang, unresponsive on a pull-out couch, face first in the gap between the couch and bed frame. After removing Yang from the bed frame, life-saving efforts were initiated, but she was pronounced deceased.

Due to the unusual circumstances, detectives from the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit responded and assumed responsibility for the investigation.

Over the following weeks, investigators interviewed multiple witnesses and worked closely with Adult Protective Services and the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office who determined Yang's cause of death was positional asphyxia with contributing factors such as neglect. The manner of death was ruled a homicide.

The investigation in the case focused on evidence that the suspects were caretakers of both of their elderly parents who could not care for themselves. The suspects endangered their parents' health and failed to act as legally required, leading to the neglect of their 88-year-old father and the death of their mother.

On June 4, 2026, detectives obtained arrest warrants for Yang's daughters, 52-year-old Ingrid Wu and 53-year-old Rebecca Wu, charging both with the murder of their mother and elder abuse of their father for failing to provide necessary care.

The sisters were taken into custody booked into Las Colinas Women's Detention Facility.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call SDPD's Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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