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San Diego Police Respond to Islamic Center of San Diego in Abundance of Caution

SAN DIEGO – On Tuesday, October 27, 2026, at approximately 1:50 p.m., the San Diego Police Department was made aware of an individual driving erratically that had evaded the Carlsbad Police Department before heading south into the City of San Diego.

At about 2:30 p.m., SDPD was made aware that the same individual may be experiencing a mental health crisis and had mentioned heading to the Islamic Center of San Diego in the 7000 block of Eckstrom St. Due to the potential of her being armed, SDPD coordinated with the Center to place everyone on lockdown and responded to the Center within five minutes.

After initial notification of her intentions to go to the center, SDPD began working to locate the vehicle and the woman.

It is now known that the woman had arrived to the Center, spoke with a security guard and left prior to police arrival.

Out of an abundance of caution, schools in the immediate area were also placed on lockdown and officers were sent to mosques throughout the City of San Diego as a precaution.

As of 4 p.m., SDPD confirmed the woman was no longer in San Diego County and alerted other law enforcement in the area she was last believed to be. The lockdown has been lifted and the Islamic Center has reopened for evening prayer.

At this time, there is no known threat to the Islamic Center of San Diego or any other San Diego mosque. The investigation is ongoing.

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