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Statement from Councilmember Monica Montgomery Renouncing Gun Violence in the Community

SAN DIEGO, CA – San Diego Councilmember Monica Montgomery, representing District Four, issues the following statement:

"Last month, we saw an increase in gun violence in our community. This week alone, two young men were shot and killed in District Four. My office has been in constant contact with the San Diego Police Department and investigations are ongoing. I am taking a strong stand against gun violence in our community, and my desire is for our community to remain safe – every street and every neighborhood. We will continue to work with the Mayor's Office, the San Diego Police Department and the community to make sure that we truly have a city that is safe for all."

"The San Diego Police Department is working diligently with the community to solve the two recent homicides and bring those responsible for the tragic deaths to justice. We ask the community for calm as the investigation moves forward," added Chief David Nisleit.

If anyone has information that could assist the investigators with these cases, we ask that they call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or if they wish to remain anonymous, call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

For more information or to interview Councilmember Montgomery, please contact Perri Storey at (619) 236-7010 or Storeyp@sandiego.gov.