



COUNCILMEMBER SHERRI LIGHTNER

CITY OF SAN DIEGO – COUNCIL DISTRICT 1

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Councilmember Lightner advocates for community awareness in Carmel Valley and announces increased Police presence in neighborhood

SAN DIEGO --- Councilmember Sherri Lightner today announced that her office is working closely with the San Diego Police Department to further increase police presence and improve the community's safety in Carmel Valley after the most recent home invasion in the area.

Just before noon today, a Hispanic male suspect in his 30s, 5'7", thin build, wearing sunglasses, a dark colored t-shirt and jeans who was armed with a knife entered through the open garage door of a Carmel Valley home and bound a female victim.

Councilmember Lightner said, "Our office is working closely with the Police Department to allocate resources to apprehend the suspect."

The Police Department had already increased their presence in Carmel Valley after the February 10 invasion, and they are now assigning additional officers to the neighborhood.

The Police Department has advised neighbors to keep doors and windows closed and locked, to keep garage doors shut, and to report any suspicious activity by calling the 24-hour non-emergency communications line at (858) 484-3154.

Councilmember Lightner will be attending the regularly scheduled bi-monthly Northwestern Division Community Forum on Thursday, March 5 at 6:30 pm at the Carmel Valley Recreational Center, 3777 Townsgate Rd., San Diego, CA, 92130.

Sherri Lightner is the Councilmember for Council District One of the City of San Diego, which includes the communities of Carmel Valley, Del Mar Mesa, La Jolla, Pacific Highlands Ranch, Rancho Penasquitos, Torrey Hills, Torrey Highlands, Torrey Pines, and University City. She took office December 8, 2008.

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