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## San Diego Police Department

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN CLAIREMONT MESA EAST**

**San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the stabbing of two people inside a Clairemont Mesa East residence this evening.**

**At 5:14 p.m., officers and paramedics were called to a residence in the 4500 block of Lyric Lane. They arrived to find a female stabbed to death and a male suffering from life-threatening stab wounds. The male underwent surgery and is expected to recover from his injuries.**

**The preliminary investigation has revealed that a juvenile male resident of the home arrived before 5:14 p.m. and heard the couple's 10-month-old son crying. The juvenile located the boy, and after searching through the home for his parents, discovered both of them in a bathroom. The female was pronounced dead at the scene, and the male was transported to a trauma center.**

**The couple has not been positively identified, but they have been tentatively identified as a 35-year-old male and a 29-year-old female. The male and female are married and have two children, the 10-month-old boy and a four-year-old daughter. The daughter was not home at the time of the incident. The juvenile who discovered the victim and suspect is the victim's cousin.**

**Homicide Team II will continue to investigate the case while the suspect recovers from his injuries.**

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