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POLICE RELEASE NAMES OF BAY PARK MURDER VICTIMS

(San Diego) San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives with assistance from the Medical Examiner's office have determined that the couple found deceased yesterday inside of their Geronimo Avenue home are the victims of a double homicide.

Yesterday, Northern Division patrol officers received a radio call to check the welfare of the married couple who reside at 3217 Geronimo Avenue. The mother of the female murder victim became concerned because her daughter failed to return phone calls, which was described as unusual, prompting her to call police. Officers entered the home and found the two victims deceased inside the residence. Both victims suffered traumatic injuries and were pronounced dead at the scene. The extent and the type of injuries are not being released at this point in the murder investigation.

The murder victims have been identified as 61-year-old Carol Sandberg and 63-year-old Barry Sandberg. Mr. and Mrs. Sandberg are long time residents of San Diego had been married for approximately 30 years.

The motivation for the attack is not clear. Detectives and patrol officers are evaluating statements and continuing to process the crime scene in hopes of developing leads and identifying suspect(s). The police department is seeking the public's assistance in locating a motorcycle that is suspiciously missing from the residence. The motorcycle is described as a 1991 black Harley Davidson "soft tail" with California personalized license plate HARLYD.

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

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