



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Date: December 18, 2009 (Friday)

Time: 1000 Hours

CONTACT: Lieutenant Ernie Herbert

Homicide Unit

(619) 531-2275

POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN GOLDEN HILL NEIGHBORHOOD

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a domestic violence related homicide in the Golden Hill neighborhood.

Last night, at 11:13 p.m., officers were dispatched to a domestic violence call in the 2800 block of A Street. On arrival, the officers found an injured female in need of medical attention inside an apartment. Paramedics arrived at the apartment, attempted emergency medical aid and transported the female to a hospital, where she died this morning at 1:02 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim and suspect were arguing regarding the suspect visiting their children. A relative of the victim, who was inside the apartment during the argument, was able to leave the apartment and call the police. When the officers arrived at the apartment, they took the suspect into custody without incident.

The deceased victim is identified as Christina Jones, 31, of San Diego.

The suspect is identified as Melvin Carter, 29, of San Diego. He was booked into San Diego Central Jail on one count of murder.

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

###