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POLICE INVESTIGATE OFFICER INVOLVED SHOOTING IN MIRA MESA

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Detectives are investigating an officer-involved shooting that occurred in a Mira Mesa home last night.

On Wednesday, July 15, at approximately 10:32 p.m., patrol officers from Northeastern Division responded to a radio call of a disturbance and possible elder abuse at 10587 Greenford Drive. When the officers arrived, they heard screaming coming from inside of the residence. They determined there were two women in the residence and it appeared there was a violent disturbance occurring.

The individual in the home refused to open the door or communicate with the officers. The officers felt the incident was escalating and forced entry into the home. Once inside, they encountered two women in a rear bedroom.

One of the women was holding an elderly female down and had a knife pressed to her neck. The officers continued to negotiate with the suspect, who refused to release the woman. Fearing the woman was about to be stabbed, one officer fired at the suspect, allowing other officers to rescue the female.

Paramedics arrived and attempted emergency life saving measures but the suspect was pronounced dead at the scene. The victim was transported to a local hospital with non-life threatening injuries from the assault.

At this time, detectives are still processing the crime scene, interviewing the assault victim and witnesses. The officer involved in the shooting is a 15 year veteran. The victim (85) and suspect (47) are mother and daughter respectively. Their names are not being released at this time pending complete notification of family.

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