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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.

Detectives contacted family members of the deceased suspect and her mother, who was assaulted during the incident. The suspect has been identified as 47-year-old Gianine Desiderio and the assault victim is her mother, 85-year-old Helen Desiderio. Helen has been treated for her injuries and is in the care of relatives.

Detectives are continuing to process the crime scene and speak with witnesses.

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