



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER SUICIDE IN PARADISE HILLS**

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a shooting incident at 2228 Reo Drive in Paradise Hills, which left a 41-year-old man and a 52-year-old woman, deceased inside of the residence.

This morning, at about 12:22 a.m., patrol officers from Southeastern Division received a radio call from a male subject indicating that he found his male roommate and a female companion dead inside of the converted garage at the above address. The reporting party was returning from a weekend out of town and arrived home to discover the two bodies. He immediately called for the police. Officers arrived and confirmed that both victims were deceased, the result of apparent gunshot wounds.

The early investigation reveals that the deaths are the result of a murder-suicide. A thorough examination of the scene as well as an autopsy performed by the Medical Examiner's Office will confirm the causes of their death as well as determine which subject is the suicide victim and which is the murder victim. That specific information is not known at this point in the investigation. Detectives are speaking with family members as well as neighbors, to hopefully determine the circumstances which led to the shooting.

The identities of the decedents are being withheld pending complete notification of family members. Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293.

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