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POLICE INVESTIGATE STABBING DEATH IN SAN YSIDRO

(San Diego) San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the stabbing death of a woman last night.

At 12:20 a.m., officers and paramedics were called to an apartment complex in the 2000 block of Dairy Mart Road on a report of a woman screaming. They arrived to find Araceli Noriega, 33, suffering from an apparent stab wound. Paramedics transported Noriega to a trauma center, but she died at 1:40 a.m.

The preliminary investigation has revealed that Noriega was visiting friends, hanging out in a group outside one of the apartments, when she walked away for a few minutes. When she returned, Noriega was injured, and she collapsed.

Detectives are interviewing Noriega's companions, but at this time have no suspect description to share. 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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