



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Date: April 30, 2010 (Friday)**

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### **POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATH IN GASLAMP**

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death of a female in a Gaslamp hotel room.

This morning, at approximately 11:45 a.m., an employee of the Ramada Inn (830 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue) was checking a guest room and found the body of a female inside. Believing the female was dead, motel staff called the police. Officers confirmed the female's death.

The state of the victim's body made the death suspicious in nature, so the Homicide Unit was called to investigate. At this time, detectives are obtaining a search warrant to enter the room, examine the body and process the scene. An autopsy will determine the cause of death.

Additional details will be released when they are known.

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