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POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN MIRA MESA

San Diego Police Homicide Unit detectives are investigating circumstances surrounding the death of a woman who resided in the Mira Mesa Neighborhood.

On March 12, 2011, at approximately 12:47 a.m., police were dispatched to a home in the 7700 block of Canyon Point Lane to assist Fire Department Medics with an injured female requiring CPR. The woman's husband reported his wife had fallen down the stairs and was in need of medical attention. The female was transported to a local hospital in critical condition.

Officers conducting the preliminary investigation believed there were suspicious circumstances regarding the death and detectives from the Domestic Violence Unit were called to the scene to conduct an investigation. On March 14, 2011, at approximately 9:40 p.m., the female died at the hospital, as a result of her injuries. An autopsy was conducted which revealed unexplained trauma to her body. The Medical Examiner determined the death to be a homicide.

Homicide detectives have assumed the investigation, secured search warrants, and have processed the original scene at the Mira Mesa residence for evidence.

Anyone with information related to this investigation is encouraged to telephone Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 or the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293.