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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATHS IN SKYLINE

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the deaths of one male and three females at a home in the Skyline neighborhood.

At 6:40 a.m., San Diego Police Department Communications Division received a transfer call from San Diego Fire Department advising paramedics were responding to a citizen's report of two bodies discovered in a backyard swimming pool. San Diego Police officers from the Southeastern Division also responded to the home in the 100 block of Parkcreek Court.

Upon arrival, medics and officers discovered three bodies submerged in the pool, one adult male and two females. One of the females appeared to be a juvenile. Medics were unable to revive the victims. Officers checking inside the residence discovered a fourth victim, an adult female, deceased inside one of the bathrooms.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the reporting party, a relative of the victims, went to the home to meet with the male victim regarding a business transaction. He had been called by the male victim, asking him to meet at the residence, prior to making the discovery. The motive for the crime is not known and a suspect has not been identified.

All four victims are family members, living at the residence. The victims have been identified, but their names are being withheld pending family notification. The causes of the deaths have not been determined. Autopsies will be performed by the Medical Examiner's office.

Detectives and forensic specialists are processing the scene for evidence and looking to identify and interview any witnesses. As information is obtained related to the deaths, it will be provided to the public via additional media releases. Anyone with information about this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.