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POLICE INVESTIGATION INDICATES MURDER / SUICIDE

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 and Fire Departments received a citizen's report of two bodies discovered in a backyard swimming pool, in the 100 block of Parkcreek Court.

Upon arrival, medics and officers discovered three bodies in the swimming pool, one adult male and two females. 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.

After processing the home for evidence and interviewing family members, Homicide Unit detectives have discovered evidence indicating the deaths are a result of murder and suicide. The motive for the crime has not been determined and the suspect has not been identified.

All four victims are family members, living at the residence. The family has been identified as, Alfredo Pimienta (44), Georgina Pimienta (38), Priscilla Pimienta (17), and Emily Pimienta (9). The causes of the deaths have not been determined. Autopsies will be performed by the Medical Examiner's office.