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San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN TIERRASANTA

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the murder of a female inside a house in Tierrasanta.

On Wednesday, December 14, 2011, at 6:19 p.m., officers responded to a report of death, of a 74 year old female inside a house, located on Gabacho Drive. Officers and medics arrived at the location and confirmed the female was deceased. Family members had gone to the location to check the welfare of the female, after not being able to reach her by telephone during the day.

While conducting the preliminary death investigation, the officers discovered what they thought were suspicious injuries to the female, and notified the Medical Examiner's office. An investigator and pathologist responded to the scene to assist with the investigation. After a closer examination of the injuries, the death is believed to be a homicide. An autopsy will be conducted to determine the cause of death.

The identity of the victim is known, but is being withheld until other family members can be notified. The motive for the murder is not yet known.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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