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POLICE INVESTIGATE MURDER IN BAY PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the murder of a woman in her Bay Park home.

This morning, at 5:04 a.m., firefighters and police officers were dispatched to a structure fire in the 4800 block of Huron Avenue. When they arrived, firefighters extinguished two fires inside the residence, one in the living room and one in a rear bedroom. While escorting three residents out of the home, one of them commented that a woman was still inside. Firefighters found a woman in a rear bedroom, the same bedroom where a fire was extinguished. The woman had suffered an apparent stab wound, and she was pronounced dead at the scene.

The preliminary investigation revealed that the victim's boyfriend, who also lives in the home, was the only person not present when firefighters and officers arrived. At approximately 7:20 a.m., while patrol officers were briefing Homicide Unit detectives, Anthony Estrada, 41, (victim's boyfriend) turned himself in to two employees at Clairemont High School. The employees notified police, who responded and detained Estrada.

Estrada is under arrest for murder and arson, and he is being processed at Headquarters. Detectives are writing a search warrant in order to process the residence for evidence. While the victim is tentatively identified, her name will not be released until it is confirmed.

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