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POLICE INVESTIGATE SUSPICIOUS DEATH IN MISSION BAY PARK

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating a suspicious death of a female found in a shallow manmade pond on the grounds of a resort hotel.

On August 16, 2012, at approximately 11:30 p.m., officers were dispatched to a report of a death at a hotel located in the 1400 block of Vacation Road. When officers arrived, they found security guards performing CPR on a 62 year-old female. Paramedics arrived to treat the woman, but she died at the scene.

The preliminary investigation has revealed the victim and her husband were registered guests of the hotel, visiting from the Los Angeles area, staying in one of the rooms near the pond. The victim went outside on the patio of the room at approximately 10:30 p.m. The victim's husband noticed her missing, shortly before 11:30 p.m. and notified hotel security. Hotel security located the victim in the pond shortly after receiving the call for assistance.

During an autopsy, the medical examiner discovered unexplained injuries to the victim and notified the Homicide Unit. The victim has been identified, but her name will be withheld until her family can be notified. Detectives and forensic specialists are currently processing the scene for evidence and trying to locate witnesses.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at 619 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888 580-8477.

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