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POLICE INVESTIGATE DEATHS IN PARADISE HILLS

San Diego Police Department Homicide Unit detectives are investigating the deaths of an adult female and two juveniles at a home in the Paradise Hills neighborhood.

At 5:50 p.m., San Diego Police Department Communications Division received a call from a family member, to check the welfare of family members they were unable to contact. San Diego Police officers from the Southeastern Division responded to the home in the 2400 block of Luther Street.

Upon arrival, officers discovered a 55 year-old man inside the home in need of medical attention. Paramedics arrived and transported the male to a local hospital. The officers also found a 33 year-old female, a 3 year-old female, and a 7 month-old male deceased inside the living room of the home.

The motive for the crime is not known and a suspect has not been identified.

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.

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