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San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE IDENTIFY VICTIM IN CARMEL VALLEY HOMICIDE

On Tuesday, June 16, 2015, at 10:25 p.m., the San Diego Police Officers and Paramedics responded to a residence in the 3700 block of Carmel View Road regarding a check the welfare call. The reporting party felt an elderly female was in need of help.

When officers arrived, they received no response at the front door, but heard a female talking and a dog barking from inside the residence. Based on the nature of the call, the officers opened the front door and found a 51 year old female standing in the front living room. This female directed the officers to the body of a deceased female inside the residence. The victim had sustained trauma to her upper body.

The victim has been identified as 73 year old Svetlana Gurinova of San Diego.

Based on the preliminary investigation, 51 year old Lara Epstein of San Diego was arrested for the murder of her mother, Svetlana Gurinova. She has been booked into the Las Colinas Detention Facility and will be arraigned on June 19, 2015, at 2:00 p.m.

Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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