



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

San Diego Police Department

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Homicide Unit

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POLICE MAKE ARREST IN SUSPICIOUS DEATH TURNED HOMICIDE IN THE EGGER HIGHLANDS COMMUNITY

On Tuesday, August 4, 2015, at approximately 12:45 p.m., Southern Division San Diego Police Officers responded to a check the welfare call of a female in the 600 block of Saturn Boulevard. Officers located 61 year-old Cheri Dillon-Casey of San Diego in an encampment behind a commercial complex. Dillon-Casey had sustained blunt force trauma to her upper torso. Since it was not known how the decedent sustained her injuries, Homicide Unit Investigators were called to the scene out of an abundance of caution.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, the San Diego County Medical Examiner conducted an autopsy and ruled Dillon-Casey's death a homicide. Dillon-Casey's boyfriend, 53 year-old Martin Foster of Colorado, became a person-of-interest in this case.

On Wednesday, August 5, 2015, at approximately 11:30 p.m., Central Division San Diego Police Officers responded to a radio call to check the welfare of a male in the 100 block of G Street. Officers identified Foster as the male who was in need of medical aid for minor injuries. He was transported to a local hospital for treatment and will be booked into County Jail for murder.

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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