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POLICE IDENTIFY VICTIMS IN COLINA DEL SOL DOUBLE HOMICIDE

On Sunday, November 1, 2015, at 12:18 a.m., San Diego Police Officers responded to a 911 call of gunshots and three people shot in the parking lot located at 5229 El Cajon Boulevard. Responding officers found two adult males and an adult female inside a parked Nissan sedan. All three suffered from gunshot wounds to the upper body. Officers removed the two males from the vehicle and attempted life-saving measures, but both males succumbed from their wounds and were pronounced deceased at the scene. The female was transported to Mercy Hospital in critical condition. Her condition has been upgraded and her wounds are considered non-life threatening.

The preliminary investigation revealed the three victims and another adult female were driving through the parking lot in their vehicle when, for unknown reasons, they suddenly stopped next to a group of Black males who were standing near a light pole. Some type of verbal confrontation ensued between the groups and at least one of the male pedestrians walked up to the vehicle and fired several shots at the victims.

The deceased victims are identified as 27 year old Deon Fontaine Peterson and 26 year old Joseph Anthony Ponder. Both victims are from Oceanside, California.

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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