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Police Investigate Body Found in Tijuana River Channel

San Diego – On September 12, 2022, at approximately 1:30 p.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call from U.S. Customs and Border Protection regarding an obviously deceased body located in the Tijuana River Channel. The body was in an area of the river that is inside the United States, but inaccessible to responding officers due to water, mud, trash, and contaminants. The approximate location is 2900 Clearwater Way.

San Diego Police Officers consulted with San Diego Fire about recovering the body. At approximately 5:30 p.m., the River Rescue team arrived on scene. River Rescue was able to safely recover the body from its location and transport it to land.

The body was extremely decomposed and, at this point, age, race, gender, or any other identifying information remain unclear.

After consulting with Medical Examiner, the San Diego Police Homicide Unit responded to the scene to investigate. The exact cause of death is pending further examination by the San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office.

This investigation is ongoing. 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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