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Police Investigate Suspicious Death in Pacific Beach

San Diego – On September 13, 2022, at approximately 12:30 a.m., the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call regarding an injured woman on the beach near 700 Reed Avenue. Officers from Northern Division responded to the call and located the woman with bystanders rendering aid. The woman appeared to have at least one gunshot wound to her upper body.

Officers took over lifesaving measures until San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived and transported the woman to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the woman was pronounced deceased at the hospital.

The deceased woman has been identified. She is described as a 65-year-old Hispanic female. Her name will not be released at this time.

San Diego Homicide Detectives responded to investigate. At this point, detectives are working to understand how the woman was shot. It is very early in the investigation and too soon to determine whether the woman was shot by someone else, if the injuries are accidental, or self-inflicted. At this point in the investigation, it is most accurate to call this a suspicious death.

There is no suspect information to be released at this time.

Detectives are working to gather evidence and interview witnesses. There were other people on the beach at the time of the woman's injuries that left prior to police arrival. Detectives would like to interview anyone who was in the area that may have information about the woman's death.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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