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Pedestrian Collision with Police Cars

San Diego – On Saturday, June 8 at approximately 11 p.m., two San Diego police vehicles driving westbound on 100 W. Washington St. were involved in a traffic collision resulting in a pedestrian fatality. Each marked police vehicle was operated by an SDPD officer responding to a burglary call.

The burglary call did not warrant the use of emergency lights and sirens, therefore neither officer had the equipment activated. As the two police cars drove west, both were in the left lane. A woman entered the road and was struck by the first police car. The second police car swerved to the right to avoid the collision and struck the female who had been pushed into the right lane.

A witness described the pedestrian's actions as sprinting out onto the street. Our investigation determined the pedestrian tried to cross the street mid-block in an unmarked area. At this point in the investigation, the speed of the police cars does not appear to be a factor.

Both police officers immediately stopped, rendered first aid and called for paramedics. Paramedics arrived and transported the woman to UC San Diego Medical Center - Hillcrest where she later died. The San Diego Police Department Traffic Investigation Unit (TIU) was notified and detectives responded to the scene. Along with detectives, Collision Investigation officers collected evidence, interviewed witnesses and gathered all available information from the scene. TIU detectives will be completing a thorough investigation to determine any other factors that lead to the tragic death of the pedestrian.

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