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**Police Investigating Homicide in Otay Mesa West**

**San Diego** – At 8:19 a.m. on July 12, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a 911 call regarding an argument in the 4300 block of Ebersole Drive. As officers were en route to the call, the caller reported hearing gunshots. When the officers arrived on scene, they found a 37 year-old woman on the ground with apparent gunshot wounds (initially reported as a 36 year-old woman). Not knowing where the suspect was, the officers evacuated the woman to an area where she could be treated by paramedics. The officers then received information that a second victim was possibly down inside the residence. The officers made an emergency entry into the home and found a 65 year-old woman who also had apparent gunshot wounds. They evacuated that woman to an area where she could be treated. The officers then received information there should be a 6 month-old infant inside. The officers made another emergency entry and searched the house, but were unable to find the child. Unfortunately, both of the women who were shot succumbed to their wounds. One was pronounced deceased at the scene and one was pronounced deceased at a local hospital.

The assistance of the SWAT Team was requested to conduct a more thorough search of the residence and surrounding area in hopes of locating the infant and a possible suspect.

Investigators from the Homicide Unit were called to the scene to handle the homicide investigation. This appears to be a tragic case of domestic violence. The deceased women are believed to be a 65 year-old woman and her 37 year-old daughter. The six-month old infant is the son of the 37 year-old woman and the person of interest listed below, who is the child's father.

Additional investigators were called in to assist with locating the infant and the person of interest.

The San Diego Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in locating 31 year-old Justice Love Peace (aka Jeremiah Horton). He is described as a black male, approximately six feet tall with a thin build. Images of Justice Love Peace and the vehicle he was possibly driving, a small white SUV have been released on the San Diego Police social media sites.

The victims have been identified, but their names are not being released at this time.

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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