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Suspect Arrested and Victim Identified in Mountain View Homicide

San Diego – Just before 4:30 p.m. on July 15, 2020, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a call that a female had been shot inside an apartment at 4500 Imperial Avenue.

Officers arrived at the location and found the female with what appeared to be a gunshot wound in her upper torso on the upstairs walkway of the complex. A male was providing medical aid to her. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel arrived on scene and began life-saving efforts, but unfortunately, the female was pronounced deceased at the scene.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene and are currently investigating the incident. As the investigation continues, detectives are collecting evidence, attempting to locate witnesses and learn what lead up to the woman's death.

The female has been identified as Emily Cortez, 19. Ms. Cortez was a resident of the apartment where the shooting occurred.

Jorge Manuel Sanchez, 18, has been arrested for her murder. Sanchez and Cortez cohabitated in the apartment and were in a relationship.

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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