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**Update regarding Two Homicides in the Torrey Highlands Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – On Friday, August 16, 2019 at 1:55 a.m., the San Diego Police Department's Communications Center received a call regarding a person jumping from the Eastgate Mall overpass over I-805. At about the same time, the California Highway Patrol (CHP) also received a call regarding a person who had jumped from the Eastgate Mall overpass over I-805. Both SDPD and CHP officers responded to the location and discovered a male had committed suicide by jumping over the bridge, landing onto the freeway. The male was pronounced deceased at the scene and the SDPD conducted a death investigation into this incident. The male has been identified however his identity will not be released pending family notification.

On Saturday, August 17, 2019 at 9:56 p.m., the San Diego Police Department's Communications Center received a call requesting officers check the welfare of a couple living at 7405 Via Rivera. The couple was expected in San Francisco earlier in the day but did not arrive. This caused concern to family members prompting them to call police. Upon arriving at the location, officers attempted to make contact at the door then by telephone with no success. The officers looked through a rear window and saw the body of a person lying on the living room floor. This prompted the officers to force entry into the residence. Once inside, officers discovered the bodies of an Asian male and female in their 50's with trauma to the upper body. Both were pronounced deceased at the scene. No one else was located inside the residence. Both victims have been identified however their identity will not be released until family members can be notified.

At this point in the investigation, San Diego Police Department Homicide Detectives believe the male who committed suicide on August 16, 2019 murdered his parents in their home and then committed suicide by jumping off the freeway overpass. Detectives will continue investigating this case to determine a motive for the homicides.

The victims have been identified as Xiaoqun Fang, DOB 04/04/1961 (mother) and Yi Cheng, DOB 12/05/1960 (father). The suspect has been identified as Fang Cheng, DOB 10/11/1988 (son).

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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