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### **Police Investigate Suspicious Death In the Tijuana River Valley**

**San Diego** - On December 21, 2019, U.S. Border Patrol agents discovered the body of an unidentified person in the Tijuana River near the Las Americas Premium Outlets. The body appeared to have been there for some time and there were no obvious signs of trauma. The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office took custody of the body and an autopsy will be performed on December 22, 2019.

The area where the body was discovered is very close to the border between the United States and Mexico. It is possible the body was carried by the Tijuana River across the border into the United States.

The San Diego Police Homicide Unit was notified and is handling the investigation. A positive identification has not been made 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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