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Police Investigate Homicide In Ocean Beach

San Diego- On May 1, 2019, at approximately 12:53 a.m., the San Diego Police Department received a call to check the welfare of a woman in the area of 5000 Niagara Avenue. The caller said a family member had received a message from his mother, which caused them to be concerned. They attempted to call her back, but could not reach her. The family believed she was checking on a property in the Ocean Beach neighborhood. Officers arrived in the area a few minutes later and began checking, with the assistance of the son who had called. They were unable to access to residence at that time and began checking the surrounding area. During that time, the son that had called the police returned to the property and saw his brother run off. The son that had called the police forced entry into the garage area at that time, finding a deceased person inside.

San Diego Police Homicide Investigators were called to the scene and are handling the investigation. The investigators are in the process of interviewing relatives and witnesses to determine what happened, as well as serving search warrants to gather evidence.

The identity of the deceased person and the circumstances surrounding their death death have not been determined at this time. The man who ran away from the residence is considered a person of interest in the investigation. He has been identified as 36 year-old Daniel Chase McKibben.

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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