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Police Investigate Possible Overdose After Arrest

San Diego- At approximately 4:00 p.m. on November 27, 2018, San Diego Police Officers made a traffic stop in the area of 3700 La Jolla Village Drive. During the course of that traffic stop, a 24 year-old female passenger was arrested for an outstanding misdemeanor warrant for possession of methamphetamines. While at the scene the female became ill and vomited. The officers called for paramedics, but the female said she had only had an upset stomach, so medics were cancelled. The female was transported to San Diego Police Headquarters for processing, prior to being booked into jail. While at police headquarters, the officer noticed the female was unresponsive and appeared to be in medical distress. Officers immediately began life-saving efforts and called for medical assistance. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel responded to assist. The female was transported to a local hospital where she is currently on life-support.

Due to the seriousness of the female's condition, investigators from the Homicide Unit were assigned to investigate the incident. The investigators are conducting an exhaustive investigation into the facts surrounding the arrest and the events leading up to the female going into medical distress. During the course of the medical intervention, controlled substances were found concealed in the female's clothing. At this point, there is no indication any force was used on the female.

The female has been identified as 24 year-old Aleah Mariah Jenkins.

The name of the officer that transported Miss Jenkins is not being released at this time, however, he is a 6-year veteran of the department.

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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