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### **Police Investigate Homicide in Emerald Hills Neighborhood**

**San Diego** – This morning, just before 10:30 a.m., members of the San Diego Fire-Rescue Department were in Emerald Hills Neighborhood Park when they were contacted by a male requesting a welfare check on a female in a vehicle at 5600 Bethune Court at the entrance to the park. As they approached the vehicle, the Fire-Rescue Department personnel saw that there were apparent bullet holes in the windshield and the female was unresponsive. There were visual signs the female was obviously deceased and they called the San Diego Police Communications Center to report the situation.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to conduct an investigation. It is still early in the investigation and little is known about the circumstances leading up to the female's death, however, detectives have learned that there were gunshots reported in the park last night about 11:30 p.m. It is unknown if they are related to the woman's death.

The female has not been identified, however, she appears to be a white female in her 40's. The vehicle she was found in is registered to a female who lives in the area.

There is no suspect description 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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