



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

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**Date: June 15, 2016 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 1700 Hours**

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**Homicide Unit**

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### **POLICE IDENTIFY VICTIM IN DEL CERRO HOMICIDE**

On Sunday, June 12, 2016, at approximately 11:40 p.m., the San Diego Police Department received a call of a Burglary in Progress in the 5600 block of Mill Peak Road in Del Cerro. Officers responded and learned there was an unknown male with a knife inside the house holding two females against their will. Patrol officers then heard a male from inside the residence yell that he had a gun and a knife and he threatened to kill the occupants of the house. Officers also heard a female in distress inside and they made entry due to the exigent circumstances.

Once inside, officers located two females with stab wounds to their upper body who were immediately transported to a local hospital. One of the females died from her injuries just before 2:00 a.m. and the second victim's injuries are non-life threatening. The deceased victim is identified as 74-year-old, Ut Nguyen, of San Diego. She was a resident of the Mill Peak Road address. The surviving victim is a 50-year-old Vietnamese female who was visiting from Chicago. Preliminary investigation reveals a sexual assault took place during the incident and the surviving victim's name will not be released due to the nature of the crimes.

The suspect, 20-year-old Eduardo Torres of San Diego, was arrested inside the house and he was armed with a knife. Torres was booked into San Diego County jail for Murder, various Sex Crimes, Burglary and Torture.

Anyone with additional information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at 619-531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.

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