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Homicide Investigation in Talmadge

On Monday, July 15, 2024, at approximately 8:43 PM, the San Diego Police Communications Center received a report of a shooting inside an apartment complex in the 4400 block of Euclid Avenue. Officers from Mid-City Division responded and located a female inside an apartment suffering from at least one gunshot wound. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene. She is described as a 38-year-old Black female. Her name will not be released at this time pending family notifications.

San Diego Police Homicide Detectives were called to the scene to investigate. The preliminary information gathered is that a 59-year-old white male was inside his apartment with the female victim. An unknown suspect entered the apartment and presented a firearm, robbing the white male of his wallet. The victim tried to intervene in the robbery, and she was shot by the suspect. The suspect then fled on foot. The only description available of the suspect is a Black or Hispanic male wearing dark clothing.

Shortly after the shooting, Patrol Officers stopped a 30-year-old Black male in dark clothing running from the area of the scene. Officers located a firearm on the man and detained him in connection with this investigation. It was later determined that this male was not the suspect who shot the female. He was booked into San Diego County Jail on a probation violation and weapons charges. The shooting suspect remains outstanding.

Detectives are continuing to investigate this incident, including processing the scene for physical evidence, attempting to locate and interview witnesses, and canvassing the area for surveillance footage. Detectives are working to learn more about what occurred in the apartment leading up to the shooting.

Detectives would be interested in any security camera footage from the area that might have captured the suspect before or after the shooting. Anyone with information regarding this incident is encouraged to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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