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## POLICE MEDIA ADVISORY

Date: 02/28/2022  
To: San Diego Media  
From: Chula Vista Police Department  
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**Subject: 100 Block of E. Prospect Street Homicide Investigation Media Advisory**

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Message: FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Chula Vista - On February 25, 2022, at approximately 7:30 pm, CVPD patrol officers responded to a residence located in the 100 block of East Prospect Street in Chula Vista regarding a missing female later identified as Leticia Hernandez (52-years-old). Family members had contacted CVPD when they were unable to contact Hernandez and had not heard from her for over the past 24 hours.

During the investigation, officers searched the residence and discovered Hernandez deceased under a pile of clothing in her bedroom. Hernandez also appeared to have minor injuries to her face. Detectives from the Crimes of Violence were notified and then responded to the scene.

The investigation is still on-going, but investigators have been able to determine a niece of Hernandez, later identified as Elizabeth Memea (32-years-old), got into an argument with Hernandez over cleaning the residence. During the argument, Memea then attacked Hernandez by choking and eventually killing her.

Memea was later booked into the Las Colinas Detention Facility for murder. No further details are expected to be released.

Media are instructed to direct all inquiries to PIO Lt. Dan Peak @ 619-585-5670.

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