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Homicide Investigation

On Thursday, April 28, 2022, at about 0607 hours, officers responded to the 900 block of "L" Avenue to investigate a report of a person who had been stabbed by a female. After arriving on scene, officers located a male who had sustained at least one life-threatening stab wound. A female suspect was immediately detained. Officers gave emergency first aid to the victim. Based on witness statements and evidence gathered at that time, officers arrested the female, later identified as 44 year old Amalia Samaniego. The victim was immediately taken to UCSD Medical Center.

NCPD detectives responded to the scene and took over the investigation. The crime scene encompasses part of a nearby Motel 6 and the 900 block of "L" Avenue. The victim later died from his injuries while at UCSD Medical Center. Samaniego has been arrested for the crime of murder.

This is an ongoing investigation and no other information will be released at this time. Anyone who may have information related to this incident is encouraged to call the National City Police Department Investigation Division at 619.336.4457. If you wish to remain anonymous, please call San Diego Crime Stoppers at 888.580.8477.

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