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**Double Homicide Investigation**

On 10/28/22, at about 1135 PM, NCPD received numerous 911 calls regarding shots fired in the 1800–1900 block of East 17<sup>th</sup> Street. Officers arrived on scene and performed life saving measures on the two victims who were struck by the gunfire. The victims were subsequently transported to trauma hospitals by ambulance. Unfortunately, both victims succumbed to their injuries and died at the hospital.

The victims have been identified as 18-year-old Edwin Barrera (National City resident) and 16-year-old Gillian Aguilera (Bonita resident).

NCPD detectives are actively investigating this incident. The motives and events that led up to this violent incident are still unknown.

Detectives have learned there were multiple individuals that may have witnessed the shooting. We ask and encourage anyone who may have information or videos related to this investigation to contact the National City Police Department Investigations 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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