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Kidnapping/Robbery/Assault Investigation

On 11/28/22, at about 8:53 PM, NCPD received a 911 call regarding a possible robbery where the victim was currently in the 1400 block of E. 8th Street. Officers arrived on scene and contacted the 76-year-old female victim. The victim was suffering from trauma to her face and was treated on scene by paramedics. The investigation revealed that the victim had been confronted at gunpoint while inside the International Church of Praise, 1341 E. 8th Street, National City, by two (2) unknown black male suspects.

While inside the church, the victim was pistol-whipped in the face causing injury. The suspects then forced the victim into her personal vehicle which was parked outside. The suspects demanded the victim's home address and she was driven to that location in the City of San Diego. The suspects and the victim arrived at that location but nobody exited the vehicle. The suspects then drove the victim back to National City where she was ultimately driven to a strip mall located in the 1400 block of E. 8th Street. The suspects left the victim alone in her vehicle allowing her to escape and seek help at a nearby business. The suspects were last seen fleeing the area on foot.

NCPD detectives are actively investigating this crime. The motives and events that led up to this violent incident are still being investigated. The National City Police Department is asking and encouraging anyone who may have information related to this investigation to contact the National City Police Department Investigations Division at 619.336.4460.

If you wish to remain anonymous, please call San Diego Crime Stoppers at 888.580.8477.

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