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SUNNYVALE IDENTIFIES HOMICIDE VICTIM

SUNNYVALE, Calif. – Authorities have identified the body of a woman found in a large garbage bag Sunday in Sunnyvale as Maria Esther Orozco, a 46-year old resident of San Jose.

Shortly after 10 a.m. June 5, Sunnyvale Department of Public Safety (DPS) officers responded to the 800 block of Ticonderoga Drive on a report of a large garbage bag with a possible body inside. Upon arrival officers, were directed to the suspicious bag that was lying between two bushes next to the sidewalk. Officers observed what appeared to be blood coming out of the bag. The bag was loosely cinched, allowing officers to look inside and see part of the body. Members from the Santa Clara County Crime Lab and the Coroner's Office responded to the scene and took custody of the body.

An autopsy was conducted on Monday (June 6) and the Coroner identified the deceased female. The identification was made via the victim's finger prints; the cause of death was trauma to the head.

Anyone with information about the incident is asked to call the Sunnyvale DPS at (408) 730-7110. Persons who wish to remain anonymous may provide information via text message at SVTIP@tipnow.org.

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Maria Esther Orozco

Homicide Victim

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