



MEDIA RELEASE

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Today, at approximately 9:20 am, officers responded to a call of suspicious circumstances located at a residence in the 200 block of West Victoria Street, which was the scene of a homicide two days prior.

Officers learned that a subject(s) may have entered into the crime scene and were perhaps currently inside the residence.

Due to the nature of the homicide which involved the discharge of a firearm, the Santa Barbara Police Department elected to utilize the Special Weapons and Tactics team to make entry to check for potential subjects. Announcements were made in both Spanish and English before officers attempted to enter the residence. After repeated attempts to contact any potential subjects inside the dwelling, with no response, officers made entry into the apartment.

No one was located inside the residence and the scene was re-secured. No further details are available at this time as this is still an active murder investigation.

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