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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Unattended Death Investigation

LOCATION: Stanford, CA 94305

CASE NUMBER: 20-017-0170L

DETAILS:

On January 17, 2020 at approximately 11:20am, Sheriff's Deputies responded to a residence on Stanford University's Campus for a report of a medical emergency.

Upon arrival, deputies met with Stanford Department of Public Safety and the Palo Alto Fire Department, who were already on scene. The Palo Alto Fire Department advised deputies that they located one unresponsive male student inside of the residence. At approximately 10:21am, Palo Alto Fire Department pronounced the person dead. The preliminary investigation shows no signs of foul play.

The Santa Clara County Medical Examiner Coroner's Office was notified and will not be releasing the identity of the decedent or any additional information until the next of kin has been notified.

The Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office will be handling the investigation, which is active and ongoing. Anyone with information on this case is asked to contact the Santa Clara County Sheriff's Office at 408-808-4500. Alternatively, you can contact the Sheriff's Office Investigative Services anonymous tip line at 408-808-4431.

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