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There have been numerous media requests for an update regarding the death investigation in Coronado.

As we mentioned before, there is no media briefing planned unless there is a major development in the case.

At this time, nothing has changed in the investigation so a news release will not be issued.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit is currently waiting on forensics, lab and toxicology results.

This process could take weeks and is just one element of the investigation that could hopefully help us understand what happened to Rebecca Zahau.

There are 15 detectives from the San Diego County Sheriff's Department, Coronado Police Department and California Department of Justice working on this case.

They have an in-depth background in investigations.

We understand the concerns and questions of the public, but the San Diego Sheriff's Department does not rely on hearsay, rumor or speculation.

It's important for us to take our time with this investigation, step back and not rush to judgment to ensure we don't miss anything.

We will go wherever the evidence takes us and will investigate however long it takes to make sure we get the facts right for Rebecca, her family and the public.

Hopefully, the evidence will tell the story and solve this mystery.

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