



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation

LOCATION: 7400 Central Avenue, Lemon Grove

DATE/TIME: April 15, 2020 / 5:00 p.m.

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Withheld

The following information is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based, in part, on hearsay and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.

On April 15th just after noon, deputies from the Lemon Grove Sheriff's Substation responded to the 7400 block of Central Avenue after receiving a radio call about a shooting. There were reports that people had been shot and a suspect was seen running away from the area.

When deputies arrived, they searched the home and located two deceased females who have not been positively identified. Deputies also located a man who had non-life-threatening injuries. The injured male was transported to a hospital for treatment.

Deputies quickly questioned witnesses and learned the adult male suspect had a former relationship with a female who lived at the residence. Deputies immediately searched the area with assistance from Sheriff's ASTREA (helicopter) and located the suspect nearby. He was taken into custody. No other suspects are outstanding.

San Diego Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and assumed the investigation. Deputies have blocked off the area of 7400 Central Avenue, which will likely last until tomorrow, April 16th. We thank the public for their patience and cooperation as we conduct our investigation.

Lieutenant Thomas Seiver will hold a media briefing at 5:30 p.m. at Central Avenue and Buena Vista Avenue. With the investigation still underway, this is the only media availability for updates and on-camera interviews regarding this case.



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Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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