

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Homicide Unit Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation - Update

LOCATION: 900 Grand Avenue, Spring Valley

DATE/TIME: April 16, 2020 / 2:15 p.m.

VICTIM: Alejandro Hernandez Meza, 30

SUSPECT: Imara Khalil Jones, 19

Juvenile Male, 17

Homicide detectives continued their investigation into the April 14th incident at 900 Grand Avenue in Spring Valley. The victim has been identified as thirty-year-old Spring Valley man named Alejandro Hernandez Meza.

A nineteen-year-old San Diego man named Imara Khalil Jones was arrested and booked into San Diego Central Jail for one count of 187(a) PC – Murder. A seventeen-year-old Spring Valley male juvenile was arrested and booked into the Kearny Mesa Juvenile Detention Facility for one count of 245(a)(1) PC – Assault with a Deadly Weapon (Non-Firearm).

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.

Information from prior release:

On April 14, 2020, at about 10:30 p.m., San Diego Sheriff's Deputies responded to 900 Grand Avenue in Spring Valley for a report of a fight. When they arrived, deputies located several adults who are suspected to be involved in the fight. Several people were transported by ambulance to local hospitals with various traumatic injuries sustained in the fight. Unfortunately, one adult male was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving at the hospital. The remainder of the injured people suffered non-life threatening injuries.

San Diego Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and assumed the investigation. Deputies have blocked off the intersection of Jamacha Road and Grand Avenue in Spring Valley to conduct the investigation. This will likely last into daylight hours. Residents are advised to

avoid the intersection.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will notify the next of kin and perform an autopsy to determine the male's cause and manner of death.

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