



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Homicide Investigation

**LOCATION:** 3560 James Circle, Spring Valley

**DATE/TIME:** August 9, 2020 / 3:00 p.m.

**DECEASED:** Manuel Castro, 41

**SUSPECT:** Anielka Arbizu, 37

The victim was identified as Manuel Castro, a forty-one-year-old resident of Spring Valley. The victim's family has been notified of his death. The Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy today. The preliminary cause of death is a stab wound to the chest and the manner of death is homicide.

Homicide detectives continued their investigation and determined Castro lived at the apartment with his girlfriend, thirty-seven-year-old Anielka Arbizu, who was the female found at the scene when deputies initially responded. Homicide detectives arrested Arbizu and booked her into the Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility for one count of 187(a) PC – Murder.

No other suspects are outstanding. Homicide detectives are continuing to investigate the incident.

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 August 7, 2020, at about 11:40 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to an apartment complex at 3560 James Circle in Spring Valley for a report of a male who had been stabbed. When deputies arrived, they located an adult male who had been stabbed. Deputies rendered aid until relieved by the San Miguel Fire Department. The male was transported to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased shortly after arriving at the hospital.*



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## **Homicide Detail**

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*An adult female was also found at the scene. She was transported to a local hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.*

*The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility of the investigation.*

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