



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Homicide Investigation – Update

**LOCATION:** 500 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, Chula Vista

**DATE/TIME:** September 14, 2020 / 6:00 p.m.

**DECEASED:** Javier Solis Flores, 19-years-old

**SUSPECT:** Unidentified

Sheriff's Homicide detectives continued their investigation into the battery of a male inmate at the South Bay Detention Facility. Unfortunately, the male did not survive and was pronounced deceased on September 11, 2020.

The victim is Javier Solis Flores, a nineteen-year-old resident of Spring Valley. The Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy on September 14, 2020. The preliminary cause of death is blunt force trauma to the head and the manner of death is homicide. The victim's family has been notified of his death.

Flores was booked into custody on March 12, 2020, by the San Diego Sheriff's Department for:

664 / 187(a) PC – Attempted Murder

664 / 211 PC – Attempted Robbery

26100(c ) PC – Shooting at a Person from a Vehicle

182(a)(1) PC – Conspiracy to Commit a Crime

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

Information from prior release:

*On September 9, 2020, at about 4:20 p.m., San Diego Sheriff's deputies assigned to South Bay Detention Facility found an unresponsive male inmate inside his cell with obvious signs of trauma. Additional deputies and jail medical staff immediately responded to the cell and began life-saving measures. Chula Vista Fire Department personnel arrived and*



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*continued life-saving efforts. The male was transported to a local area hospital. Unfortunately, the male is not expected to survive.*

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

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