



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Homicide Investigation - Update

**LOCATION:** 25969 Duro Rd., Valley Center

**DATE/TIME:** November 3, 2020 / 1:00 p.m.

**DECEASED:** Mayra Meraz, age 31

**SUSPECT:** Anthony Daniel Chaloux, age 42

Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation into the death of Mayra Meraz, which occurred on November 1, 2020.

The Medical Examiner has completed the autopsy and the preliminary cause of death is a gunshot wound and the manner of death is homicide.

Information from prior release

*On November 1, 2020, Sheriff's deputies responded to 25969 Duro Rd. in Valley Center to investigate a possible shooting at the residence. When deputies arrived, they found an adult female, Mayra Meraz, suffering from a traumatic injury. Paramedics arrived and began life saving measures. Meraz was transported to Palomar Hospital where she succumbed to her injuries.*

*The suspect, Anthony Chaloux, was arrested and booked into jail for murder.*

*Chaloux and Maraz were in a domestic relationship and have two children together.*

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