



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation – Update 3

LOCATION: 8200 Jema Way, Lakeside

DATE/TIME: May 11, 2020 / 4:00 p.m.

VICTIM: Justyn Nicholas Preston, 32

SUSPECT: Julia Gonzalez, 23

Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation into the homicide at 8200 Jema Way in Lakeside.

The victim's family has been notified of his death. The victim was identified as Justyn Nicholas Preston, a thirty-two-year-old resident of Lakeside. The Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy. The cause of death is multiple stab wounds and the manner of death is homicide.

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 second release:

Homicide detectives are continuing their investigation into the homicide at 8200 Jema Way in Lakeside. During the investigation, detectives have identified and arrested twenty-three-year-old Julia Gonzalez for one count of 187(a) PC – Murder. Gonzalez will be booked into Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility.

The area of 8200 Jema Way will remain blocked off by deputies, which will likely last until late evening. We thank the public for their continued patience and cooperation as we conduct our investigation.

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On May 8, 2020, at about 12:35 a.m., deputies from the Lakeside Sheriff's Substation responded to the 8200 block of Jema Way in Lakeside for a person who was stabbed during an altercation with neighbors. Deputies contacted multiple people involved in the fight. No suspects are believed to be outstanding.

When deputies arrived, they located an adult male with traumatic injuries. Lakeside Fire Department personnel arrived and began treating the injured male. The male was transported to a local hospital. Unfortunately, the male did not survive.

San Diego Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and assumed the investigation.

Deputies have blocked off the area of 8200 Jema Way, which will likely last until mid-afternoon. We thank the public for their patience and cooperation as we conduct our investigation.

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