



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation – Update

LOCATION: 600 Block of Pine Street, Ramona

DATE/TIME: November 9, 2020 / 5:00 p.m.

DECEASED: Mario Velazquez Cardoso, 46-years-old

SUSPECT: Unidentified

Sheriff's Homicide detectives continued their investigation into the shooting homicide of an adult male in Ramona.

The Medical Examiner's Office conducted an autopsy and has identified the victim as Mario Velazquez Cardoso, a forty-six-year-old resident of Ramona. The victim's family has been notified of his death. The preliminary cause of death is a gunshot wound and the manner of death is homicide.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 258-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

Information from prior release:

On November 5, 2020, at about 5:48 a.m., the Sheriff's Department received a report of a gunshot heard in the 600 block of Pine Street in Ramona. The reporting party found a man on the ground in front of a neighboring home.

Deputies from the Ramona Sheriff's Substation responded to the scene and began lifesaving efforts. The victim was transported to a local hospital for treatment but did not survive. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to investigate the death.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will determine the cause and manner of death, as well as identification of the victim, pending the notification of his family.



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The investigation is in the early stages and is ongoing. There is no one in custody for this incident.

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