



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Homicide Investigation – Update

**LOCATION:** 6000 Stallion Oaks Road, Unincorporated El Cajon

**DATE/TIME:** November 21, 2020 / 7:00 p.m.

**DECEASED:** James Owens, 31-years-old

**SUSPECT:** Daniel Christopher Allen, 49-years-old

The Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy today and has identified the victim as James Owens, thirty-one-year-old resident of unincorporated El Cajon. 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 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 second release:

*Sheriff's Homicide detectives continued their investigation into the shooting death of an adult male at a property in the 6000 block of Stallion Oaks Road in unincorporated El Cajon. Detectives identified Daniel Christopher Allen, a forty-nine-year-old resident of unincorporated El Cajon, as the suspect in the murder of the male. Allen was arrested and booked into San Diego Central Jail for one count of 187(a) PC – Murder.*

Information from first release:

*On November 19, 2020, just after 10:30 p.m., Sheriff's deputies responded to the 6000 block of Stallion Oaks Road in unincorporated El Cajon for a report of a male who had been shot. Prior to deputies arriving, an acquaintance drove the male victim about a mile and a half away from the scene of the shooting. Deputies stopped the vehicle on Stallion Oaks Road near Dehesa Road. Inside the vehicle, deputies found an adult male with a gunshot wound.*



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*Deputies attempted lifesaving measures until relieved by the Sycuan Fire Department. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene.*

*The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility of the investigation. No suspects are believed to be outstanding.*

*The Sheriff's Department appreciates the public's patience and should expect to see investigators in the area for most of the day. Deputies have Stallion Oaks Road closed at Dehesa Road while conducting further investigation. The road closure is likely last for several hours. Dehesa Road itself will not be impacted.*

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