



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation - Update

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: April 15, 2019 / 12:00 p.m.

DECEASED: Michael Richard Wilson, age 32

SUSPECT: None

The following information is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based, in part, on hearsay and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.

Update to previous release:

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office has completed their autopsy investigation related to the death of Michael Wilson, who was found to be in medical distress at the San Diego Central Jail on February 14, 2019, and subsequently passed away at a local hospital. The Medical Examiner's Office has determined the cause of death to be sudden cardiac death due to acute congestive heart failure and hypertrophic cardiomyopathy, and the manner of death to be natural.

Information from previous release:

On February 14, 2019, at about 8:17 a.m., deputies at the San Diego Central Jail were notified by an inmate that an inmate had collapsed inside his housing cell. Deputies responded to the cell and saw an inmate in apparent medical distress. The man did not appear injured, but soon after the deputies entered the cell to help the 32-year-old man, they noticed he was unresponsive. CPR was initiated and the man was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased at about 9:28 a.m. The man was in custody for an assault with force likely to cause great bodily injury. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to investigate the death.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death and notify the victim's family. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responds to investigate all in-custody deaths. Our response is not an indication of foul play or suspicious circumstances. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information about this incident 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.



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