



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Stabbing at Vista Transit Center  
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### **SYNOPSIS:**

On 04/19/2019, at approximately 1:45 PM, deputies responded to the Vista Transit Center located at 100 Olive Avenue in the City of Vista for a report of a stabbing. A male juvenile suffering from multiple stab wounds to his upper torso and arms was located at the location. The juvenile victim was immediately transported to Palomar Hospital with non-life-threatening injuries.

Witnesses described three Hispanic male juveniles approaching the victim as he walked to the transit center from school. The suspects then stabbed the victim multiple times and ran from the scene. At this time, it's believed the suspects knew the victim. The incident is being investigated as a gang related crime.

Anyone who witnessed the incident or has pertinent information related to this investigation is asked to call the Sheriff's Communication Center at (858) 565-5200.

Call Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 with information and you will remain anonymous. You can also download the P3 anonymous tip app. You may be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information that leads to an arrest.

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