



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: April 23, 2019 / 11:00 a.m.

DECEASED: Victor White, age 59

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.

On the morning of April 13, 2019, at about 5:21 a.m., deputies at the San Diego Central Jail were notified by an inmate that fifty-nine-year-old Victor White had collapsed inside his housing cell. The inmate indicated White had difficulty climbing into his bunk and he attempted to help White. Even with the inmate helping him, White could not get back into his bunk and he collapsed onto the floor. Deputies quickly responded to the cell and saw White in medical distress. White was awake and spoke to the deputies upon their arrival. White complained of pain to his head, but had no visible injuries. Medical staff from the jail also responded to provide immediate medical care. Paramedics responded and White was transported to a local hospital, but his condition deteriorated and he was placed on life support. He was pronounced deceased at about 9:01 p.m., on April 14, 2019. White was in custody for a probation violation related to a prior charge of grand theft. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to investigate the death.

An autopsy was conducted by the Medical Examiner's Office. They have determined the cause of death to be a stroke, and the manner of death to be natural. 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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