

## San Diego County Sheriff's Department Homicide Unit Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Homicide Investigation

LOCATION: 13460 Highway 8 Business, Lakeside

**DATE/TIME:** April 26, 2019 / 4:31 p.m.

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Felix Joseph Hernandez, age 50

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 April 26, 2019, at 4:31 p.m., Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to a call of a reported shooting that had occurred inside a mobile home park, located at 13460 Highway 8 Business, Lakeside. Deputies found a 65-year-old male in the parking lot of the mobile home park. He had suffered a gunshot wound to his torso. Deputies assisted the male until paramedics arrived and transported the male to a local hospital for treatment of his injuries.

The first shooting victim said there was another victim inside of a nearby residence. Deputies checked the residence and found another 65-year-old male who was unresponsive. Deputies started life saving measures until paramedics took over. Unfortunately, life saving measures were unsuccessful and the male was pronounced deceased at 5:05 p.m.

Witnesses indicated a 50-year-old male had been at the residence at the time of the shooting. The male was identified as Felix Joseph Hernandez, the brother of the deceased victim. The first shooting victim identified Felix as the subject who shot him. Following the shooting, Felix fled the area in a vehicle. A short time later, Felix returned to the mobile home park. He was taken into custody by deputies at the scene. There are no outstanding suspects for this incident.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility of the investigation.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will notify the next of kin and perform an autopsy to determine the male's cause and manner of death.



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Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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