



# San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

## NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

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### SYNOPSIS:

On May 25, 2019 at 03:07 a.m., deputies from the Rancho San Diego Patrol Station responded to a report of a residential structure fire at 118 Demona Place, in the unincorporated area of Spring Valley. A neighbor said he knew a male subject, about 50 years old, lived at the location and the neighbor believed the subject may have still been inside the home. Deputies arrived on scene and found the residence secure and no one answering the front door. Firefighters and Paramedics from San Diego, San Miguel, and Bonita arrived at the location to assist. Fire personnel forced entry into the residence. Efforts to extinguish the structure fire began as firefighters searched the interior for possible victims. One male subject was later found in the living room and pulled from the residence. His injuries were unknown, but was likely a victim of smoke inhalation. CPR was initiated. The interior of the residence reportedly became fully engulfed in flames. The victim was transported to UCSD Medical Center by ambulance. Bomb Arson Investigators were requested and responded to the scene. The victim was later pronounced deceased at 4:10 a.m. The origin of the fire is under investigation.

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