



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: May 29, 2019 / 1207 p.m.

DECEASED: Jeremy Thomas, age 28

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 May 29, 2019, at about 11:07 a.m., deputies at the San Diego Central Jail found Jeremy Thomas unresponsive in his cell. Deputies conducted CPR and paramedics were immediately notified. Thomas was transported to the hospital for treatment. He was pronounced deceased at approximately 12:07 p.m. Thomas was booked into custody on May 27, 2019 for an arrest warrant related to drug charges. 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 hypertensive cardiomyopathy with acute chronic methamphetamine toxicity, and the manner of death to be accidental. 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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