



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 28020 Lake Wohlford Rd. Valley Center, Ca.

DATE/TIME: August 28, 2019 / 1:30 a.m.

VICTIM: Withheld

SUSPECT: Unknown

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 August 27, 2019 at about 8:30 a.m., deputies responded to a house in Valley Center to conduct a welfare check on the resident. Deputies discovered a white male adult with trauma to his upper body inside the house. The Valley Center Fire Department arrived and declared the male deceased. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and assumed responsibility for the investigation.

While conducting their investigation, detectives found explosives and unknown chemicals. The Sheriff's Bomb/Arson Unit, as well as Hazmat, was called to the scene to identify what was located. These items pose no danger to the public.

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

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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