



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Homicide

**LOCATION:** 10914 Explorer Rd., La Mesa

**DATE/TIME:** September 17, 2019 / 10:23 p.m.

**VICTIM:** Withheld

**SUSPECT:** Thomas Wayne Zupner, age 65

At about 10:13 p.m., deputies were called to assist the San Miguel Fire Department on a report of a man not breathing. When deputies arrived, they found an unresponsive male inside the residence. Deputies initiated life saving measures until the fire department arrived. Despite these efforts, the male was declared deceased at 10:54 p.m.

Thomas Zupner was detained at the scene and questioned by Homicide detectives. Zupner was ultimately arrested and booked into custody for murder.

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.

Prepared by: Chad Boudreau, Lieutenant  
Sheriff's Homicide Unit (858) 285-6330