



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: December 9, 2019 / 4:30 p.m.

DECEASED: Franklin July, age 66

SUSPECT: None

On September 16, 2019, at about 12:08 a.m., Franklin July was found in medical distress in a housing module at the San Diego Central Jail. Deputies immediately initiated life saving measures and called for medical and fire department personnel to respond. Franklin July was transported by medics to UCSD Medical Center where he was ultimately declared deceased at 1:16 a.m. Franklin July had been in custody for two days on multiple drug related charges. He was housed with several other inmates and no evidence of foul play was discovered.

The Medical Examiner has concluded their autopsy report and provided it to the Homicide Unit on December 6, 2019. They have determined the cause of death to be hypertensive and atherosclerotic cardiovascular disease with contributing factors of diabetes mellitus, obesity, and toxic effects of methamphetamine. The manner of death is accidental. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responds to investigate all in-custody deaths. The investigation is ongoing.

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