



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Detail

Media Information

SUBJECT: Unincorporated El Cajon – Homicide Update

LOCATION: 13806 Pinkard Way, El Cajon

DATE/TIME: March 6, 2018 / 10:35 p.m.

VICTIM: Anderson Lopes, age 24

SUSPECT: Dylan Poston, age 26

Just after 10:30 p.m. on Tuesday night, deputies from the Lakeside Sheriff's Substation responded to a 9-1-1 call from a woman who said her husband was injured and not breathing after being assaulted inside their condominium. The male victim was treated at the scene and transported to a local hospital by Lakeside Fire personnel, but later died of his injuries.

During the preliminary investigation by deputies, they determined the victim and his wife had both apparently been stabbed. Deputies detained a male subject at the scene, and identified him as twenty-six-year-old Dylan Poston, of San Diego.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit was called to the scene and assumed investigative responsibility. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence and along with Crime Lab personnel, processed the scene for evidence related to the crime. Dylan Poston has since been arrested and booked into the San Diego Central Jail, where he is currently being held without bail for one count of Murder.

The Medical Examiner's Office has performed an autopsy. The cause of death was determined to be stab wounds and the manner of death has been ruled a homicide. The victim has been identified as twenty-four-year-old Anderson Lopes. Lopes was an active-duty member of the United States Navy. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Detail at (858) 974-2321/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477 and be eligible for up to a \$1,000 reward for information leading to an arrest.

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