

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Homicide Unit Media Information

SUBJECT: Inmate Death

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: April 21, 2018; 9:52 a.m.

VICTIM: Withheld

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.

Deputies doing a security check at the San Diego Central Jail today found an inmate unresponsive in his cell. Despite lifesaving efforts performed by Deputies and medical staff, the man died. There was no initial evidence of foul play or a suicide at the scene. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to investigate, as they do with any in custody death.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death as well as positively identify the decedent and notify next of kin.

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.

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