



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: May 12, 2018; 2:35 a.m.

VICTIM: Withheld, pending family notifications

SUSPECT: 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.

On 05-12-18 at approximately 2:35 p.m., Deputies responded to a fight between two inmates, occurring in the cell the two inmates were assigned to. Deputies found the victim on a bed inside the cell, with injuries to his head. The suspect was standing just inside the cell door. Deputies attempted to ask the victim what had happened but he was unable to respond, due to his injuries. Medical staff responded and began treating the victim. He was subsequently transported to the hospital by paramedics. Detectives from the Detentions Investigation Unit started an investigation on the incident.

Unfortunately, due to the severity of his injuries, the victim was pronounced deceased at approximately 4:45 a.m. on 05-25-18. The case is now under criminal investigation by the Sheriff's Homicide Unit. Updates on this investigation will be made available as the investigation continues.

The suspect is in custody for charges of battery on a police officer, vandalism and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

The victim was in custody for charges of robbery and assault with a deadly weapon.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death as well as notify the victim's family.

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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