



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Inmate Suicide Attempt

**LOCATION:** 1173 Front Street, San Diego

**DATE/TIME:** May 19, 2018; 6:36 p.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 on 05-19-18 at approximately 6:36 p.m., found a 52 year old inmate hanging and unresponsive in his cell. He was cut down and Deputies and medical staff performed life saving measures until paramedics arrived and transported him to the hospital. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to investigate. The inmate is currently still being treated at the hospital.

The inmate was housed in a medical observation cell. He had spoken to the nurse at approximately 6:02 p.m., and a Deputy had conducted a security check at 6:09 p.m. No issues were noted at either time. During another security check at 6:36 p.m., the inmate was found hanging in his cell.

The inmate's current charges include being a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

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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