



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Inmate Suicide Update

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 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 charges included being a felon in possession of a firearm, carrying a concealed weapon and being under the influence of a controlled substance.

Unfortunately, due to the severity of his injuries, the inmate was pronounced deceased at approximately 6:34 p.m. on 05-24-18.

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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