



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: June 20, 2018 / 2:58 a.m.

VICTIM: Withheld, pending family notifications

SUSPECT: None

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.

Early this morning at about 3:00 a.m. deputies at the San Diego Central Jail saw an inmate inside his cell having difficulty breathing. He did not appear injured, but as deputies entered the cell to help the 59-year-old man, he became unresponsive. CPR was initiated but he did not regain consciousness. The man was pronounced deceased at about 3:41 a.m. The man was in custody pursuant to a court order, in accordance with Penal Code section 2970.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death and notify the victim's family. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responds to investigate all in-custody deaths. Our response is not an indication of foul play or suspicious circumstances. The investigation is ongoing.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit 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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