



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Update RE: Homicide in Lemon Grove

**LOCATION:** 7600 block of Lemon Avenue, Lemon Grove

**DATE/TIME:** June 21, 2018 / 9:00 p.m.

**VICTIM:** Juan Martinez (age 47)

**SUSPECT:** Unknown

Just before 9:00 p.m. on June 21st, Lemon Grove Sheriff's deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call after local residents reported hearing loud banging on their front door in the 7600 block of Lemon Avenue, in the City of Lemon Grove. When deputies arrived they found a man unresponsive and lying on the ground outside the residence. He was seriously injured and had visible injuries to his upper body. Fire department personnel responded and attempted to revive the man but he was pronounced deceased at about 9:19 p.m.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit is conducting the investigation and seeking the public's help to identify the person or persons responsible.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office has completed an autopsy and determined the victim's cause and manner of death. The results of the autopsy have been sealed pursuant to a court order. The victim has been identified as forty-seven-year-old Juan Martinez of Lemon Grove.

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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