

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Homicide Unit Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide in Vista

LOCATION: 128 Hill Drive, Vista

DATE/TIME: June 24, 2018 / 3:52 a.m.

VICTIM: Withheld, pending family notifications

SUSPECT: Unknown

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.

This morning, just before 4:00 a.m., Vista Sheriff's deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call after local residents reported seeing a "man down" inside an apartment at 128 Hill Drive, in the City of Vista. When deputies arrived they found a man unresponsive and lying on the ground inside 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 4:14 a.m.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit was called to the scene and has taken over responsibility for the investigation. Lt. Williams will be at the scene and available for interviews.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy in order to determine the victim's cause and manner of death. The victim has not yet been identified.

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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