



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 451 Riverview Parkway, Santee

DATE/TIME: August 11, 2018 / 4:00 a.m.

DECEASED: Withheld, pending family notifications, age 52

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.

Just before 4:00 a.m. this morning a female inmate in Sheriff's custody died while hospitalized. The fifty-two-year-old woman was an inmate at the Las Colinas Detention and Re-Entry Facility and had been receiving treatment at a local hospital for six weeks prior to her death.

The woman went into medical distress this morning at about 3:45 a.m. and despite lifesaving efforts by hospital medical staff, she was pronounced deceased at about 4:01 a.m. The woman had been in custody since January 2018 for charges that included murder, manslaughter and domestic violence. The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to investigate the death.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office will conduct an autopsy to determine the cause and manner of death, and notify the 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 continuing.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330, or after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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