



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Additional Suspect Arrested for 2016 Murder of Leticia Arroyo

LOCATION: 300 Block of 54th Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: August 15th, 2018 / 12:56 p.m.

VICTIM: Leticia Arroyo

SUSPECT: Jaen Avila-Soto

On October 4, 2016 thirty-four-year-old Leticia Arroyo was murdered in Santee during a home invasion robbery. Jose Luis Nunez-Torres was arrested for this murder on October 16, 2016. During the course of the investigation, it was determined Torres fled the scene in a vehicle being driven by an unknown accomplice.

For nearly two years leads were pursued regarding the potential second suspect/driver. All leads were investigated and all potential suspects were eventually cleared of any involvement in this case.

Earlier this month, a tip was received by the District Attorney's Office regarding the potential driver. Investigators from the District Attorney's Office and the San Diego Sheriff's Department were able to identify Jaen Avila-Soto, a twenty-three-year-old, San Diego resident, as the person who assisted Torres in fleeing from the murder scene.

Jaen Avila-Soto was arrested on 8/15/18 by Sheriff's Homicide Detectives and District Attorney's Investigators and booked into the San Diego Central Jail for PC§ 32, Accessory After the Fact. He has also been charged with PC§ 211, Robbery and is being held on \$50,000 bail.

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

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