



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Death Investigation

LOCATION: 1173 Front Street, San Diego

DATE/TIME: August 21, 2018 / 12:30 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.

At about 12:25 a.m. on August 21, 2018, deputies at the San Diego Central Jail discovered an unresponsive thirty-six-year-old inmate inside his cell. He did not appear to be injured. CPR was initiated, but he did not regain consciousness. The man was pronounced deceased at about 12:57 a.m. The man was in custody for drug offenses.

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 and 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) 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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