



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Inmate Death

**LOCATION:** 446 Alta Road #5300, San Diego

**DATE/TIME:** September 1, 2018; 2:17 a.m.

**DECEASED:** Frederick Jefferson, age 39

Update to previous release:

The man who died in Sheriff's custody while housed at the George Bailey Detention Facility has been identified as thirty-nine-year-old Frederik Jefferson of San Diego. Despite the best efforts of San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office personnel, the next of kin has not been located. Family of the deceased may contact the Medical Examiner for more information at (858) 694-2895.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office has conducted an autopsy and provided preliminary results. Frederick Jefferson's cause of death was hanging and the preliminary manner of death, suicide. Jefferson was the only person inside his secured cell at the time of his death and there were no other injuries noted.

Information from prior release:

*Deputies doing a security check at the George Bailey Detention Facility today found an inmate unresponsive in his cell. Deputies performed first aid until relieved by paramedics, but despite lifesaving efforts, the man died. The deceased man was alone in his secure cell and no preliminary evidence of injury or foul play was discovered. The man was in custody for charges including convictions for the following Penal Code sections: 245(c)- Assault of a peace officer or firefighter with a deadly weapon, 12022.7 (a)- Inflicting Great Bodily Injury, and 69 (a)- Felony Resisting an Officer.*

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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