



SAN DIEGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

Critical Incident Review Board In-Custody Death Information Release

DATE OF INCIDENT: July 12, 2022

TIME: 2:04 a.m.

LOCATION: Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit conducts a thorough investigation of every in-custody death. In addition to the investigation conducted by the Sheriff's Homicide Unit, the Sheriff's Critical Incident Review Board (CIRB) conducts a review of in-custody deaths. The CIRB is comprised of department leadership and the Sheriff's Legal Advisor and performs a critical review of each incident. The focus of the CIRB is to assess the department's civil exposure because of a given incident. The review may identify potential misconduct, criminal negligence or behavior, policy violations, training deficiencies, or other areas where we can improve and make our facilities safer for staff and those in our custody. This release synthesizes the reviewed incident and any resultant actions taken to improve our operations.

On July 12, 2022, at about 2:04 a.m., while conducting a safety check in House 3C at the Las Colinas Detention and Reentry Facility (LCDRF), a Sheriff's deputy found Vianna Granillo breathing, but unresponsive inside her cell. Granillo was the only person assigned to the cell and she was alone. Deputies entered the cell, administered multiple doses of naloxone, and requested facility medical personnel. At 2:10 a.m., a call was placed to 911 requesting paramedics. At 2:12 a.m. Sheriff's medical personnel took over lifesaving measures, including cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) until they were relieved by Santee Fire Department paramedics at 2:17 a.m. Paramedics transported Granillo to Sharp Grossmont Hospital at 2:27 a.m., where she continued to be treated.

At about 3:00 p.m., Granillo was released from Sheriff's custody after the San Diego District Attorney's Office determined not to issue charges against her. Despite the efforts of emergency responders and ongoing treatment from hospital staff, Granillo was pronounced deceased by a doctor at Sharp Grossmont Hospital on July 13, 2022, at 2:06 a.m.

As is the protocol for all in-custody deaths, the San Diego Sheriff's Homicide Unit investigated this incident and documented the scene.

The San Diego County Medical Examiner's Office conducted an independent investigation and post-mortem. Further testing and evaluation was determined necessary. The cause and manner of death are still pending completion of the final Medical Examiner's report. (ME Case #2022-02288)

The CIRB conducted a preliminary review of this incident on August 10, 2022, with no action items or policy recommendations at that time.