



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation – Update

LOCATION: Near Shockey Truck Trail and SR-94, Campo

DATE/TIME: January 8, 2021 / 1:00 p.m.

DECEASED: Paul Anthony Castello, 32-years-old

SUSPECT: Unidentified

On January 7, 2021, the Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy and has identified the victim as thirty-two-year-old Paul Anthony Castello. Castello is a resident of Campo. The victim's family has been notified of his death. The preliminary cause of death is being withheld for investigative reasons. The manner of death is homicide.

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

Information from prior release:

On January 6, 2021, just after 8:00 a.m., United States Border Patrol agents found the body of an adult male near Shockey Truck Trail and State Route 94 in Campo. Sheriff's deputies and fire personnel responded. Unfortunately, the male was pronounced deceased at the scene by fire personnel.

Based on the injuries and circumstances, the Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility of the investigation.

The identity of the male is known to investigators; however, his name is being withheld pending family notification.

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