

San Diego County SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE INFORMATION SHEET

Subject: Shooting / Illegal Gambling Establishment

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SYNOPSIS:

On Monday, October 19th, 2020, at about 9:22 PM, deputies from the Rancho San Diego Sheriff's Station responded to a radio call of a shooting that occurred at 1726 Helix Street in Spring Valley (Unincorporated San Diego County). Deputies arrived on scene and the checked the property. Deputies contacted several people while checking the property, but no shooting victim was located.

While checking the property a Deputy Sheriff stepped on a board with nails sticking up that was placed as a "booby trap". That deputy was transported to the hospital where he was later released for minor injuries to one foot.

Deputies located an outbuilding on the property that was set up as an illegal gambling establishment. It contained approximately fifteen slot machines. Spent shell casings from a firearm were also located in the outbuilding.

After ensuring the scene was safe, an extensive investigation was started by detectives from the Rancho San Diego Sheriff's Station. On Tuesday, October 20th, 2020, at about 1:00pm, they served a search warrant on the property and collected evidence related to the shooting and the illegal gambling establishment.

As a result of this incident and the investigation the following arrests were made:
Sue Hixon 09/02/74- 330 PC Illegal Gambling/Gaming
Mark Culver 01/06/71- 330 PC Illegal Gambling/Gaming, 20110(a) PC Boobytrap
Alfonso Don 06/28/77- 273.6(a)PC Violation of a Domestic Violence restraining order, 166(a)(4)PC Court order violation

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