



THE CITY OF SAN DIEGO

## San Diego Police Department

**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: June 1, 2016 (Wednesday)**

**Time: 1630 Hours**

**CONTACT: A/LT Manny Del Toro**

**Homicide Unit**

**(619) 531-2425**

### **POLICE IDENTIFY VICTIM IN PALM CITY HOMICIDE**

**On Friday, May 27, 2016 at approximately 8:55 p.m., San Diego Police responded to a shooting at the EZ-8 Motel at 1010 Outer Road in Palm City. Officers located an adult male with several life-threatening gunshot wounds to his upper body. The injured male was transported to a local hospital where he died shortly before 0100 a.m. on Saturday, May 28, 2016.**

**The suspect, 23-year-old Luis Avila of San Diego, was arrested and booked into the San Diego County Jail on one count of murder.**

**The victim is identified as 22-year-old Juan Miguel Diaz of San Diego.**

**Anyone with information related to this incident is encouraged to call the San Diego Police Department's Homicide Unit at 619-531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at 888-580-8477.**

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