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SDPD Investigating Sheriff's Office In-Custody Death in Valley Center

San Diego — On July 5, 2026, at about 6:50 p.m., San Diego County Sheriff's Office deputies responded to a report of a male causing a disturbance in the 31000 block of Calle El Portero in Pauma Valley.

Deputies arrived and spoke to the male. They believed the male was under the influence of controlled substances and placed him under arrest. No force was used during the arrest.

Deputies transported the male to the Vista Detention Facility for booking. Upon arrival at the detention facility, the male was unresponsive in the back of the patrol vehicle. Paramedics from Vista Fire arrived on scene and began life saving measures. The male was transported to a local hospital where he later passed away.

The male was identified as Glenn Oliveri a 64-year-old Pauma Valley Resident.

Per the Countywide Memorandum of Understanding, the San Diego Police Homicide Unit was notified and will conduct the in-custody death investigation.

The investigation and review process for in-custody deaths are extremely thorough. When the Homicide Unit completes its investigation, it will be reviewed by the San Diego County District Attorney's Office to determine if the deputy bears any criminal liability for their actions. The San Diego Sheriff's Office will conduct an administrative investigation into the actions of the Deputies. The Federal Bureau of Investigations and the United States Attorney's Office will also be monitoring the investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this death is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (619) 531-2293 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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