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**Police Investigate In Custody Death from arrest in the Colina Del Sol  
Neighborhood**

San Diego- At approximately 4:04 p.m. on January 20, 2019, San Diego Police communications received a call about a possible intoxicated male yelling in an alley of 4300 Estrella Ave.

Officers arrived at the location and contacted the 52-year old male. The male stated he had been drinking and he had no medical complaints. The male was arrested for a probation violation and was transported to San Diego Police headquarters for processing.

After processing, the male was transported to Central County jail for booking. Once at county jail the officer noticed the male was unresponsive. The Officer immediately began life-saving efforts with medical assistance from the jail nurse. San Diego Fire-Rescue personnel responded to assist. The male was transported to a local hospital where he was pronounced deceased.

Detectives from the Homicide Unit were assigned to investigate the incident. The investigators are conducting an exhaustive investigation into the facts surrounding the arrest and the events leading up to the male going into medical distress. At this point, there is no indication any force was used on the male.

The male has been identified but his identity will not be released at this time.

The name of the officer that transported the male is not being released at this time, however, he is a 4-year veteran of the department.

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

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