



## INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

"Our Community... Our Commitment"

Date and Time of Release: **Saturday, January 15, 2022 / 2:15 P.M.**

Date and Time of Original Release: **Tuesday, December 14, 2021 / 3:45 P.M.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Monday, December 13, 2021 / 3:01 A.M.**

Subject: **Homicide Investigation – Suspects Arrested**

Suspects: **Christian Brooks Andrade, age 20, of La Quinta, CA  
Adrian Vega, age 22, of Coachella, CA**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**  
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On Monday, December 13, 2021, at approximately 3:01 A.M., Indio Police responded to a call regarding a suspicious death on the 45-900 block of Duquense Street in Indio. Indio Police Detectives with our Major Crimes Unit responded and assumed the ongoing investigation. After a day-long investigation with assistance from the Riverside County Sheriff's Forensics Services Unit and Coroner's Office, it determined the victim suffered from multiple gunshot wounds.

Detectives with the Major Crimes Unit identified two suspects, Christian Brooks Andrade, age 20, of La Quinta, and Adrian Vega, age 22, of Coachella. On Thursday, January 13, 2022, both suspects were arrested without incident and charged with murder. Andrade was arrested in La Quinta and booked into the John Benoit Detention Center in Indio. Vega was arrested in Coachella and booked into the Robert Presley Detention Center in Riverside.

The Riverside County Sheriff's Coroner's Office identified the victim as Alejandro Lupercio, age 24, of Indio. Indio Police Detectives and the Riverside County Sheriff's Department Coroner's Office still have an ongoing investigation. If anyone has any further information regarding this case, please contact the Indio Police Department's Major Crimes Unit, Detective Matt Gutting, at (760) 391-4051 or call anonymous information through Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341- STOP(7867). The Indio Police Department extends our deepest sympathies to the victim's family and friends.

For more information contact: Indio Police PIO – (760) 541-4500



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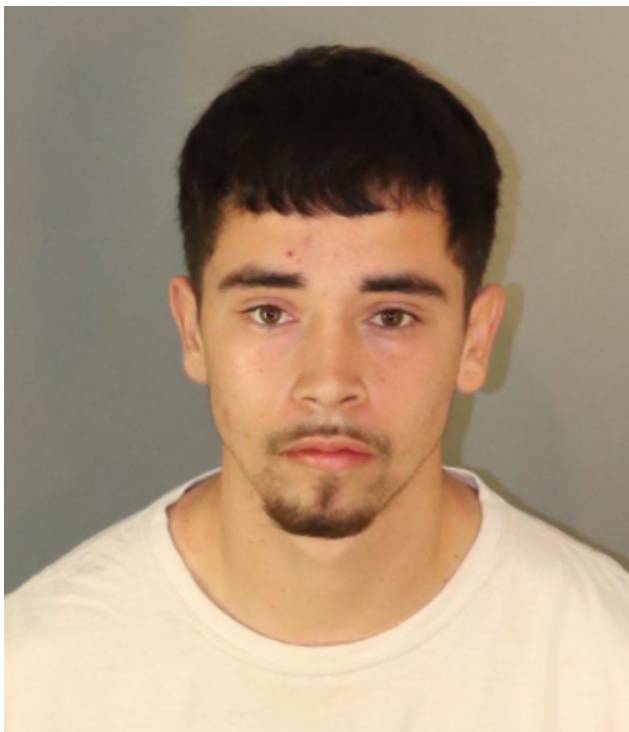
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