



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: **Wednesday, January 15, 2020 / 11:50 A.M.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Tuesday, January 14, 2020 / 1:41 P.M.**

Subject: **Homicide Investigation – Suspects Arrested**

Suspect: **Johnny Rodriguez, age 25, of Indio, CA**
Fred Garcia, age 44, of Indio, CA

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**
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On Tuesday, January 14, 2020, about 1:41pm, Indio Police responded to a report of a deceased person found inside a home at the 38-500 block of Rancho Los Coyotes.

Upon arrival of the officers, they confirm a deceased person and determine the incident to be suspicious. Indio Police Detectives assumed the investigation and determined a female victim, whose name is being withheld, had suffered fatal gunshot wounds. Through the course of the investigation, detectives learned the identity of persons involved and later arrested them for their involvement. The suspects identified as Johnny Rodriguez of Indio and Fred Garcia of Indio. Both suspects were booked into the Riverside County Jail in Indio, Johnny Rodriguez for murder and Garcia for accessory to murder and witness Intimidation. See attach booking photos.

This investigation is still ongoing and any information regarding this case should be forwarded to Major Crimes Unit Detective Matt Gutting, (760) 391-4057., or call Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP for anonymous information.

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