



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: **Saturday, March 14, 2020 / 9:40 P.M.**

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Subject: **Homicide Investigation – Suspect Arrested**

Suspect: **Vicente Munoz, age 28, of Indio, CA**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**
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On Saturday, March 14, 2020, about 12:55 A.M., Indio Police Officers responded to a report of a fight between two males on Jefferson Street and Highway 111.

Upon arrival of the location, the officers found a adult male at the Circle K store, 79-900 block of HWY 111, lying on the ground in front of the store. Officers discovered that the victim was stabbed and Indio Fire/ Rivco.Cal Fire ambulance transported the victim to the hospital for his injuries. The victim later passed away at the hospital.

Indio Police detectives assumed the investigation and determined based on evidence and information developed, identified a suspect as Vicente Munoz. At about 11:00 A.M. today suspect Munoz was located at Fred Waring Drive and Adams Street without incident, in the City of La Quinta. Based on the investigation results, Indio Police detectives booked Vicente Munoz at the Riverside County Jail in Indio for charges of murder and parole violation. See attach booking photo.

Indio Police will to thank the GIT Team for their assistance, supervised by the Riverside County District Attorney's Office, staffed with detectives, investigators, and agents from local, state, and federal agencies. We would also like to thank the media and public for their support. 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



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