



INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: **Thursday, July 30, 2020 / 9:00 P.M.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Thursday, July 30, 2020 / 7:50 P.M.**

Subject: **Homicide Investigation Outstanding Suspect – Suspect Arrested**

Suspect: **Robert Ruiz, age 30, of Indio, CA - Suspect Arrested**

Anonymous Information: **Coachella Valley Crime Stoppers 341-STOP (7867)**
"See Something Say Something"

On Thursday, July 30, 2020, about 7:50pm, Indio Police Detective from our Majors Crime Unit, Street Crime Unit and with the assistance of the Riverside County Gang Impact Team arrested outstanding homicide suspect Robert Ruiz.

Detectives had an ongoing investigation since the homicide occurred June 25, 2020, please refer to the information listed below from the prior press release for additional information. Detectives located the whereabouts of Robert Ruiz in the 83-800 block of Tierra Court Indio. Ruiz was taken into custody without incident and is currently being processed. Ruiz will be booked into the John J. Benoit Detention Center on a murder warrant.

This is preliminary information and still an ongoing investigation.

Prior Press Release from June 26, 2020.

On Wednesday, June 24, 2020, about 10:32pm, Indio Police responded to a report of a disturbance and a gunshot heard in the 81-500 block of Armata Street.

The officers arrived and they discovered a male adult in his 20's lying on the sidewalk suffering from a gunshot wound. Initial Indio Fire/Cal-Fire Paramedics and Officers on scene perform lifesaving measures, which met with negative results and the victim passed away at the location. The victim's name has not been released as Indio Police Detectives and Riverside County Sheriffs Coroner's Office have an ongoing investigation at this time.

Through investigation by Indio Police Detectives have identified Oscar Bustos, age 28, of Indio, and Robert Ruiz, age 30, of Indio, are both responsible for the murder of the victim from Armata Street. Detectives located Oscar Bustos this morning, Friday, June 26, 2020, about 3:30am, in the 80-700 block of Indio Blvd and was arrested without incident. Bustos was booked into the John Benoit Detention Center Indio on murder charges, see attach booking photo. Currently outstanding suspect is Robert Ruiz wanted for murder should be considered armed and dangerous, see attach wanted flyer. If anyone has information regarding this case, please contact Major Crimes Detective Justino Perez at (760) 391-4051 or call anonymous information through Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP(7867).

INDIO POLICE

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HOMICIDE

File # 2006I-3855

Robert Ruiz, age 30

HMA 5'06" /165lbs
Bro/Bro

Nickname: "BUBBA"

Lives in Indio, CA



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Robert Ruiz is wanted for the homicide that occurred on 6/25/20 in the 81-500 block of Armata Street in the City of Indio. If you know the whereabouts of Ruiz please contact the police. Ruiz is considered armed and dangerous.