INDIO POLICE DEPARTMENT
PRESS RELEASE

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Date and Time of Release: **Monday, October 19, 2020 / 1:45 P.M.**

Date and Time of Incident: **Saturday, October 17, 2020 / 5:32 A.M.**

Subject: **Homicide Investigation – Suspect Arrested**
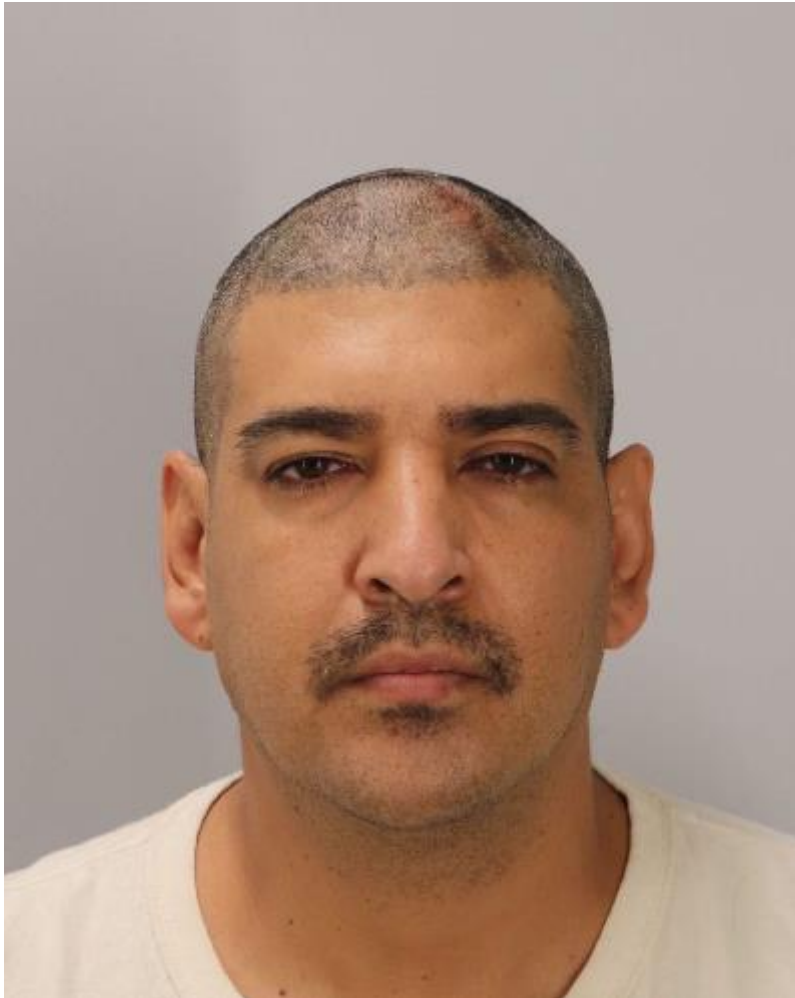
Suspect: **Edwardo Alvarez, age 40, of Indio, CA**

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

On Saturday, October 17, 2020, approximately 5:32 am, Indio Police responded to a call of a person being assaulted at 47-300 block of Monroe Street.

When officers arrived at the location they found an adult female victim who was pronounced deceased at the scene. There was also an adult male at the scene who was believed to be associated with the incident. Indio Police Major Crimes Unit Detectives based on the circumstances responded to the scene and assume the investigation. Detectives identified the male adult, found at the scene, arrested Edwardo Alvarez, age 40, of Indio. Alvarez was booked into the John J. Benoit Detention Center Indio for murder. Please see attached booking photo.

The victim's name has not been released as Indio Police Detectives and the Riverside County Sheriffs Coroner's Office have an ongoing investigation at this time. If anyone has any further information regarding this case, please contact the Indio Police Department's Major Crimes Unit, Detective Gutting at (760) 391-4051 or call anonymous information through Valley Crime Stoppers at (760) 341-STOP(7867).

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

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