

UPDATE # 2 -- Homicide Investigation

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Incident: UPDATE # 2 -- Homicide Investigation

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: 400 Block Crocker Ave

Date/Time Occurred: January 2, 2015, 1:45 a.m.

Officer(s) Involved: Ventura PD Patrol / Major Crimes

Victim(s): Jacob Navarrete 6-15-13

Suspect(s): Adrian Navarrete-Gonzalez, 11-17-86

Narrative:

Update #2: -- 1-5-15 @1700 hours

Today at approx. 1545 hours VPD investigators took custody of Navarrete-Gonzalez after he was medically discharged from VCMC. Navarrete-Gonzalez was subsequently transported to the Ventura County Jail where he was booked on the charge of 187 (a) PC – Homicide.

Please note -- Request for booking photos goes through the Ventura County Sheriff's Department

Update #1: -- 1-2-15 @ 1400 hours

After further investigation detectives have identified the victim's father, Adrian Navarrete-Gonzalez, as being responsible for the victim's death. Navarrete-Gonzalez is currently admitted at VCMC, and although expected to survive, he is not expected to be discharged for some time. Navarrete-Gonzalez has been arrested for 187PC – Homicide and he will remain in the custody of VPD while continuing to be treated at VCMC. Once he has been medically discharged he will be transported and booked into the Ventura County Jail.

Investigators are continuing to follow-up on leads and are working with the Ventura County District Attorney's Office to pursue homicide charges in this case. Specific information regarding this investigation such as evidence or possible motive cannot be discussed at this time.

Original Narrative:

VPD communications received a call from an adult male reporting that his child was deceased at a residence in Ventura. Officers responded and found the victim child suffering from an apparent stab wound to the upper torso. The child was pronounced deceased at the scene by fire/paramedic personnel.

The male caller was also located and found to be suffering from stab wounds to the upper torso. He was transported to VCMC where he was subsequently taken into surgery. Major Crimes investigators responded and are treating the incident as a homicide investigation.

The investigation is on-going and more information will be released when it becomes available.