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In-custody death occurs in San Juan Capistrano

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Ca. (August 20, 2018) – An in-custody death of a male subject occurred today following an altercation between the subject and deputies. At approximately 4:40 p.m. deputies were called to the 32000 block of Camino Capistrano in the city of San Juan Capistrano regarding a male who was acting erratically and entering and exiting businesses in the area. Deputies contacted the subject, who is a man in his twenties.

As deputies were attempting to arrest the subject, the subject resisted, and deputies deployed their Tasers. The man became unresponsive and both deputies and Orange County Fire Authority paramedics administered CPR. The subject was transported to a local hospital. After arriving at the hospital, the subject was pronounced deceased at around 5:45 p.m.

The incident will be investigated by the Orange County District Attorney's office and the Orange County Sheriff's Department Homicide unit as is protocol with in-custody deaths.

Identification of the decedent will be provided by the Orange County Sheriff's Department Coroner division following notification of next of kin. No information as to the cause of death will be released until the investigation is complete.

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