



PRESS CONFERENCE

ENOUGH IS ENOUGH!

#SavingLivesInCustody

#EndInCustodyDeaths

#SupportTheInjunctionNow!



MEDIA ADVISORY

WHAT: **PRESS CONFERENCE** – Racial Justice Coalition of San Diego, and the North County Equity & Justice Coalition will be hosting a Press Conference in front of the San Diego Central Jail to demand an end to in custody deaths and justice for all those who have died at the hands of law enforcement.

WHEN: **Monday, May 2, 2022, 12:00 Noon**

WHERE: **San Diego Central Jail – 1173 Front St., San Diego 92101**

DETAILS: **With the 8th In-custody death in San Diego County happening this past week**, the Racial Justice Coalition of San Diego (RJCSD), and the North County Equity & Justice Coalition (NCEJC) continues their call for Saving Lives in Custody. They are holding a **Press Conference at 12:00 Noon on Monday, May 2, 2022** in front of the **San Diego Central Jail – 1173 Front Street, San Diego**. The San Diego County community will be showing support for a recent motion for a preliminary injunction asking the Court to order immediate changes to the most dangerous policies and practices at San Diego County jails. Until the final ruling in this injunction, misery and death will continue in the local jails. Speakers will continue their call to seek justice for those who have died in custody at the hands of police and sheriff deputies in San Diego County, including Paul Silva, Elisa Serna, Kevin Mills, Omar Moreno Arroyo, Saxon Rodriguez, Glen William Davey, Gilbert Gil, and Jerrell Lacy. Family members will be in attendance; some will speak, along with community members and members of the hosting organizations. A recent audit shows that case files evidence inadequate screening to check if an inmate has mental health issues or medical problems. Statistics show nearly 185 people have died in custody in San Diego County between 2006 and 2020. There have been **many more deaths** since the report was released. [The State Auditor's findings are available in this report](#) which states that the San Diego County Sheriff's Department has failed to adequately prevent and respond to the deaths of individuals in its custody.

[tHE 8TH IN-CUSTODY DEATH HAPPENED THIS PAST WEDNESDAY AT THE GEORGE BAILEY DETENTION CENTER IN OTAY MESA!!!!!! - LINK TO KPBS STORY HERE](#)

Speakers will include Yusef Miller, Darwin Fishman, impacted family members, and community members who all proclaim, "**Enough is Enough!**"

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