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Primary Offense

DEADBODY

Officer

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Administrative Information

Agency LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT	DR No 14-13657	Supplement No ORIG	Reported Date 03/04/2014	Reported Time 16:56
CAD Call No 140631405	Rpt Typ INCIDENT REPORT	Primary Offense DEAD BODY		
Location 7053 STEARNS ST				City LONG BEACH
ZIP Code 90815	Rep Dist 655	Area 02	Beat 07	From Date 03/03/2014 From Time 09:35 To Date 03/04/2014 To Time 16:56
Officer 10573/OAK, EDWIN S	Assignment PATROL/NORTH/CFS/W3			2nd Officer ARMOND, RICHARD I
Assignment PATROL/EAST/CFS/W3	Entered by 10573	Assignment PATROL/NORTH/CFS/W3	Confidential HOMICIDE	RMS Transfer Successful
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 8147	Approval Date 03/18/2014	Approval Time 10:26:25	
Lab Requested Yes	Lab Responded Yes	Evidence Collected Yes	Property Report Yes	Statements Yes
Diagram Yes				
Person Summary				
Inv# DBD 1	Inv# No I	Type JONES, DANA	MNI 7006932	
Race W	Sex F	DOB 08/06/1963		
Inv# RSP 1	Inv# No I	Name JONES, CAIN FINN	MNI 8248735	
Race W	Sex M	DOB 12/07/1964		

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DEAD BODY 1: JONES,DANA

Involvement DEAD BODY	Invi No 1	Type Individual						
Name JONES, DANA						MNI 7006932	Race White	Sex Female
DOB 08/06/1963	Age 50	Juvenile? No	Height 5'07"	Weight 125#	Hair Color Blond or Strawberry	Eye Color Green	PRN 2816313	
Type HOME	Address 7053 STEARNS ST							
City LONG BEACH	State California	ZIP Code 90815	Date 03/04/2014					
Type Operator License	ID No A7673776	OLS California						
Phone Type Home	Phone No (562) 209-2259	Date 03/04/2014						
RESPONSIBLE PERSON 1: JONES,CAIN FINN								
Involvement RESPONSIBLE PERSON	Invi No 1	Type Individual						
Name JONES, CAIN FINN						MNI 8248735	Race White	Sex Male
DOB 12/07/1964	Age 49	Juvenile? No	Height 5'09"	Weight 190#	Hair Color Brown	Eye Color Brown	Skin Fair	PRN 2816314
Type HOME	Address 7053 STEARNS ST							
City LONG BEACH	State California	ZIP Code 90815	Date 03/04/2014					
Type Operator License	ID No C1308879	OLS California						
Phone Type Home	Phone No (562) 209-2259	Date 03/04/2014						

Narrative

On 3/4/14, my partner (Officer R. Armond #5523) and I (Officer E. Oak #10573) were working uniform patrol as Unit 2C91 in a marked black-and-white police vehicle. We went to assist Unit 2C90 (Officer C. Moody #6260) at Saint Mary's Medical Center at 1050 Linden Avenue regarding an assault with a deadly weapon report call which was later determined to be an undetermined death call (Call #1405).

Upon arrival Unit 2S20 (Sergeant M. Richens #6056) was already on scene and sent us to 7053 Stearns Street to secure a residence.

My partner and I arrived at 7053 Stearns Street at 1942 hours. Sergeant Richens told us no one is to enter or leave the residence because it was a possible crime scene and homicide was notified. Cain Finn Jones resides at the residence and arrived with his relatives in a new, white Toyota Prius with paper dealer plates (VIN JTAKN3DU6E1746947) and parked it in front of his residence in his driveway.

I spoke with Jones who stated the following information. On 3/3/14 at approximately 0930 hours, Jones went out to walk his dog while his wife (Dana Kathleen Jones) went into the recreation room to perform yoga. Jones stated he walked the dog routinely almost everyday while his wife performed yoga in the recreation room. Jones walked around the neighborhood and through the park for approximately 45 minutes and came home. When he got home he washed his feet and his dog's feet with the hose in front of his house.

Before going into the house, Jones would say, "Lizards" and his dog would start pattering his feet around as if looking for lizards. He did this to help dry the dog's feet after washing them off. Jones went inside with his dog and noticed the dog quickly ran towards the recreation room. The recreation room was closed and Jones could hear his wife's I-Pad yoga application playing in the room so he knew she was still doing yoga but he could not see her.

Normally, he said she would come out and give the dog granola and nine blueberries for breakfast. Since she was still doing yoga, he went into the master bathroom and saw a bag filled with clothes that was not picked up by charity. He thought to himself that he needed to drop the clothes off that day and started getting ready to leave. He then saw an old package that he needed to mail out that day. It was a birthday gift for his nephew, which he

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needed to mail that day in order for it to make it in time for his nephew's birthday. He completely forgot about the charity bag filled with clothes and was thinking how he had to go to the post office in Los Alamitos to drop off the package.

As he began to grab his belongings and his car keys to get ready to go, he heard a loud crash. He thought maybe it was construction because it sounded like wood being hit. He first thought it was possibly construction outside and started to look around. He then thought he should go check on his wife, and so he went into the recreation room.

When he opened the door to the recreation room, he saw his wife lying on her back on the ground semi-unconscious. Her head was facing in westerly direction, with her hands crossed over her stomach area and she was slowly moving her feet as if trying to get up but was unable to. There was a yoga mat in the middle of the room and her calves were the only portion of her body that was on the mat. Her head was approximately 18 inches from the wooden hutch (Japanese Tansu Hut). She didn't show any blood when he saw her lying there.

He quickly got down on his knees and placed his right hand underneath her head. He slowly pulled his hand back and saw she was bleeding. He began to freak out. She kept saying, "I got to finish, I got to finish," but in a manner which was unclear. Jones said he understood what she was saying but it was obvious to him that something was not right. He called 911 and asked for help and then called his neighbor at 7052 Stearns Street. He is not sure if he called 911 first or after he called his neighbor. His neighbor is a retired firefighter and he left a message asking for help because he began to see his wife fading. Her eyes were slowly closing and he could see she was losing consciousness. He began to gently slap her cheeks to keep her awake. He stated he saw it done on T.V. and remembered to not let people slip into sleep when they are injured, and so he was attempting to keep her awake until help arrived. She continued to close her eyes and lose consciousness during this time.

When the Long Beach Fire Department arrived, they asked him to step outside of the room and they stated to him, "Let us take over, please step outside." Jones left the room and the Long Beach Fire Department treated his wife and began to prepare her for transport to the hospital. They asked which hospital he wanted her to be transported to and he said to Saint Mary's Medical Center. He said he chose Saint Mary's because he knew some people on his street that worked there.

As the Long Beach Fire Department was departing the residence, he noticed they forgot their EKG machine in his house and ran out and stopped the paramedics as they were departing. He gave them their EKG machine and then gathered all the documents he believed would be necessary at the hospital such as insurance cards and identification cards.

He left to the hospital with all the necessary documents and remained there until later that evening at approximately 1930 hours. He left after they stopped taking payments in the parking lot at Saint Mary's because he remembered not paying when he left. When he got home, he was very distraught and took some valium and alcohol in front of his T.V. and fell asleep watching T.V.

When he woke up the next morning on 3/4/14, he began to get texts from his family members. Throughout the day, he began to call his wife's clients and canceling the meetings she had for the day. He was notifying people that she was not going to be able to meet with them that day and also began to call others to notify them of what occurred. A neighbor came by and began talking to him about what happened and he briefly spoke with him regarding the incident. He also began gathering medication for his dog, his dog's toys, his dog's bedding, treats, a cooler, and other necessary items for his dog to stay at the dog kennel on Cherry. Jones had to call the vet and order more medication for his dog as he was running low.

During this time (he was not exactly sure when, but in the morning time) a neighbor, Marian Yeargin, who lives a couple houses down came over and asked Jones if she could help him with anything. He asked her if she would take a walk with him and they took a long walk around the neighborhood. When they returned to his residence, he asked her if she would help clean up the blood in the recreation room. Since Yeargin used to be a nurse, he said the site of blood did not offend her. Jones could not bare seeing the blood and being reminded of his wife lying there on the ground. Jones and Yeargin went in and washed the dried blood away. Yeargin began to scrub very hard and began to remove the black stain that was on the concrete. This caused a brownish/yellowish color to appear and Jones stopped Yeargin from scrubbing any more. There on the ground, he saw a circle on the

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concrete where the black stain was scrubbed off and it was a constant reminder to him of where her head was lying when he entered into the room.

Jones stated the cleanup took only a few minutes and he threw away the towels they used to clean up the blood, along with the yoga mat that was in the room. He placed a candleholder where her head was and lit several candles. The trash was picked up that day so the yoga mat and t-shirt used to clean the floor were no longer in his possession. He later went to the hospital around 1115 hours, after he had made many phone calls and had taken care of his dog. He remained at the hospital until returning home tonight and was very compliant with us.

Jones was very open and understanding. He was frustrated that Long Beach Police did not come out yesterday when he called 911. He gave us access to his surveillance video footage around his house and stated he understood why we were out there. Jones stated they had no financial issues and also said, "I am the housewife," and stated that he cleans and takes care of the house, his wife is self-employed and works as a designer. He also shared his mother and father died recently due to cancer and that his wife was the only family he had left. He was very sad throughout the interview and was willing to do whatever necessary to help with the investigation.

Officer C. Moody #6260 wrote a search warrant at the direction of Homicide Detectives. For further, see Officer Moody's follow-up report.

We waited for Homicide Detectives to arrive to enter the property. Unit DH12 (Detective R. Zottneck #5613 and Detective T. Johnson #5774) arrived on scene and the search warrant was served.

I observed the following information while performing a walkthrough of the scene. The residence is a single story residential building on the north side of Stearns Street. There is a driveway located on the west side of the residence that leads to the back of the building. There is a brown metal and wooden gate, which prevented access to the back of the building on the west side of the residence above the driveway. There is an electronic control box and keypad that controls the gate. The residence also has three security cameras located on the front of the residence facing south just between the driveway gate and the walkway, which is made of stone, located in the middle of the property.

On the east side of the front residence there are two raised wooden planter boxes with some vegetables and plants growing inside them, some miscellaneous plants and a statue approximately eight feet tall. There is also an approximately 9 foot tall plant located on the south east corner of the property near the sidewalk, which contained a camera at the top, above a simulated candle lantern emitting orange light.

The walkway leads to a wooden and metal gate from the sidewalk. The walkway is lined with small plants and rocks. There is an approximately 9 foot tall wooden windmill surrounded by rocks and vegetation located just west of the walkway. A wooden and metal gate separates the front of the residence to the front porch area of the residence. To enter into the front porch area of the residence, a code must be entered on an electronic control box and keypad, which also contains a camera. This electronic control keypad and camera is located just east of the wooden and metal gate entrance leading to the front porch area. The wooden and metal gate door has three Japanese characters written vertically on the door. There is also a metal mailbox and a house mounted on the wall located just west of the wooden and metal gate door.

The front porch area of the residence is an enclosed patio area where there is a gas powered heat lamp, two wooden patio seats, a fire pit, statues, a pond, chair cushions leaning against the house, and a few house plants. There is an east facing front door to the west, a south facing window just east of the front door, along with a camera located above the window to the east. There is also a south facing glass door on the east side of the residence in the enclosed patio area that leads to a recreation room. There were also red Christmas tree lights hanging from above the south facing rooftop edge that were on when we entered.

As I entered into the residence from the front door, I observed a kitchen to the south of the entrance. There was a kitchen island with two seats located in the middle of the kitchen. Directly ahead of the front door on the other side of the wall, there is another door that leads outside to the driveway. Above that door is a security camera. Just south of that door is a wooden stand where there was an I-Pad laying on it. North of that door are two windows. In front of the windows is a couch facing east. There is a small glass stand just south of the couch. In front of the couch is a small round glass coffee table with a square carpet underneath it. On the eastern wall,

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across from the couch is a T.V. mounted on the wall with a furnace just south of it. South of the furnace is a clock on the wall and just south of that is a glass door with notes written on it. North of the T.V. is a hallway that extends eastward.

North of the couch near the kitchen is a dining room table with orange chairs. There was a pair of low top hiking shoes under the eastside of the dining room table. There was a laptop open on the dining room table on the northwest corner of the table, along with miscellaneous papers and mail on the northeast corner of the table. North of the dining room table is a window approximately four feet by five feet that leads to the backyard. Just east of that window is a security camera located on top. East of that window is another room (den), which contains two couch chairs on the west side of the room, another T.V. mounted on the east wall and a window on the north wall. There is a west-facing door located west of the couch just east of the window in the dining room that leads to the backyard and garage.

In the hallway there is a door leading to a bathroom on the north, which contains a bathtub, sink, and toilet. There is a closet door located south in the hallway just across from the bathroom. There is a digital DVR recording device in the closet along with miscellaneous other wires. Approximately halfway down the hallway to the south is another door leading to an office space that contains a drafting table, chair, miscellaneous papers, and drawers. At the end of the hallway, there is a door located on the south that leads to a recreation room, while the hallway continues north towards another bathroom and bedroom. There is also a closet on the east wall of the hallway that contains a washer and dryer.

There is a wooden hutch (Japanese Tansu Hut) approximately two feet deep, by seven feet wide, by five feet tall, located on the west wall of the recreation room. The recreation room had a wooden basket located on the north east side of the wall, just south of the basket is a short wooden table with free weights located underneath the table. There are miscellaneous masks and artwork hanging on the east and south walls. The floor of the room is stained black concrete. East of the wooden cabinet on the floor is a circular light brown pattern where, according to Jones, the concrete stain was removed due to scrubbing out the dried blood stain left by his wife after the incident. Jones stated he and a neighbor (Marian Yeargin) cleaned the dried blood together that morning and in doing so removed the concrete stain, causing discoloration. Jones placed a white candleholder just west of the discoloration on the concrete floor. There is a door leading to the front enclosed patio on the east part of the south wall. There is a closet located on the north wall filled with miscellaneous items.

In the hallway there is another closet on the west wall and a door leading to a bathroom on the end of the hallway on the east side. The bathroom contains two sinks located on the north wall, one on the west and one on the east side. There was a pile of clothes underneath the sink on the west side. A toilet is located just south of the east side sink and a shower is located on the southwest corner of the bathroom.

Outside the hallway leads into a bedroom where there is a wooden dresser on the west wall, window with curtains on the north wall and a bed centered in the middle of the room against the east wall. To the north and south of the bed against the east wall are nightstands. There were two pairs of sandals located just south of the wooden dresser and a black sweater located on the southwest corner on top of the bed.

In the backyard, accessed through the door in the den, there is a detached garage with miscellaneous items filling the garage located northwest of the residence. There was a gray Toyota Tacoma four door pick-up truck (CA, license plate 31454F1) facing northbound located south of the detached garage. There were four security cameras located outside in the backyard, one on the northeast corner of the detached garage, one just west of the dining room window on the corner of the residence, another just north of the backyard door on the corner of the residence and another located on the northeast side of the residence.

Lab Unit L1 (C. Moncure #7411) responded and processed the scene and collected the evidence.

Unit 2A71 (Officer A. Vega #5944 and Officer B. Craney #10575) responded and drew the sketch of the scene. For further, see Sketch.

I maintained a Crime Scene Log. For further, see Crime Scene Log.

Unit 2S20, Sergeant M. Richens #6056 responded on scene.

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Watch Commander Lieutenant J. Lieberman #5438 responded on scene.