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Administrative Information

Agency LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT		DR No 14-13657	Supplement No 0014	Reported Date 03/18/2014	Reported Time 15:38
CAD Call No 140631405	Rpt Typ FOLLOW-UP REPORT	Primary Offense DEAD BODY			
Location 7053 STEARNS ST					City LONG BEACH
ZIP Code 90815	Rep Dist 655	Area 02	Beat 18	From Date 03/03/2014	From Time 09:35
		To Date 03/04/2014	To Time 16:56		
Officer 5613/ZOTTNECK, ROGER W			Assignment INVEST/GVC/ADULT/HOMICIDE		
2nd Officer JOHNSON, TODD R		Assignment INVEST/GVC/ADULT/HOMICIDE		Entered by 8147	
Assignment INVEST/GVC/ADULT/HOMICIDE		Confidential HOMICIDE	RMS Transfer Successful	Prop Trans Stat Successful	
Approving Officer 5774		Approval Date 09/16/2014		Approval Time 16:40:41	

Narrative

On 03/04/14, my partner (Detective T. Johnson #5774) and I (Detective R. Zottneck #5613) responded to 7053 Stearns Street to investigate an accidental fall of a female with possible suspicious circumstances. The incident originally occurred on 03/03/14 at approximately 0945 hours. The female was identified as Dana Jones (DOB: 08/06/63). Jones was currently in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU) at St. Mary's Hospital and was on a ventilator due to her having no brain activity.

Detective Johnson received a call from Sergeant Richens, who stated Dana Jones was doing Yoga in the southeast bedroom of her residence when her husband (later identified as Cain Finn Jones) heard a loud crash. Her husband checked looked around thinking the crash sound came from outside. He eventually went into the southeast bedroom, where his wife was doing Yoga and found her on her back on the concrete floor.

He placed his hand underneath her head and he felt blood from the back of her head. He called Long Beach Fire and they arrived, treated her injury, and then transported her to St. Mary's Hospital at his request.

My partner and I arrived at the location and Sergeant Richens informed us Officer C. Moody was writing a search warrant for the location and the Long Beach Police Department's Forensic Team had been notified and were en-route.

We approached the front of the residence and the victim's (Dana Jones) husband was sitting on a short brick wall on the west side of the driveway at 7053 Stearns Street. We introduced ourselves and told him (Cain Finn Jones) we were there to investigate his wife's accident.

The search warrant was signed by the Honorable Judge J. Meyers and brought to the residence. While outside, Detectives observed the residence to be decorated in Japanese-style. There were several noticeable surveillance cameras located on the front and sides of the residence. Jones told us there were 12 cameras installed to record and they were motion activated.

Jones provided us with the security code (8783) to unlock the front gate that leads to a patio area, where the front door is located. We entered the front gate and then used the same security code to open the front east-facing door to the residence. We conducted a walkthrough of the residence with Long Beach Police Department Forensic personnel, at which time overall photographs were taken of the inside and outside of the residence.

Detectives observed the southeast bedroom to be set up as a workout room. There was a large wooden hutch with several drawers, which were closed, located against the west wall. One of the doors to the upper half of the

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hutch was open. There were several dumbbells on the floor underneath a wooden table against the east wall. There are glass French-style doors on the south wall of the room that open outward to the front patio where the front door is located. The closet doors are mirrored.

The room was decorated with Japanese-style art. The floor of the room is concrete and stained in a dark color. There is a small area approximately 1 to 2 feet east of the wooden hutch. Jones said he and a neighbor scrubbed it with a brush causing the stain to be discolored. Jones said he placed a shrine near the scrubbed area. The shrine is a ceramic dish with candles.

Placards were placed next to the items of evidence that were to be collected after they were measured and photographed. Officer B. Craney took measurements and drew a sketch of the residence. The following items were numbered and collected as evidence:

Item #1 Clothing worn by Cain Jones recovered from the floor in the master bathroom.

Item #2 Victim's I-Pad recovered from a wooden shelf near the kitchen.

Item #3 One pair of shoes worn by Cain Jones recovered from under the dining room table.

Item #4 DVR recorder recovered from shelf in the hallway closet.

The following items were lettered and photographed and left at the residence:

Item #A Location of Victim's head

Item #B One pair of Victim's slippers located in master bedroom.

Item #C Black Sweater located on top of bed in master bedroom.

Forensic Lab personnel maintained possession of Items #1 and #3 until placing them into police evidence. I maintained possession of Items #2 and #4 and released them to the Long Beach Police Department's Computer Crimes section to download.

My partner and I finished processing the scene and drove to St. Mary's Hospital to check on the status of Dana Jones condition. Upon arrival to St. Mary's Hospital, we went to the ICU and located Dana Jones in Pod 5 Room 3. Jones was in a supine position and attached to a ventilator and other life saving monitoring devices. An emergency craniotomy had been performed on Jones. St. Mary's nurses rolled Jones on her left side so we could see the injury to the back of her head. We observed an approximate 3" L shaped cut to the back of her head with several staples inserted to close the wound.

Dr. Heilbron Jr. described the wound as a fracture to the left occipital area and the laceration was to the lower occipital frontal hematoma. The ICU nurse advised us that Jones was given a brain stimulation test and it showed no activity.

On 03/06/14, at 1035 hours, Dr. Mohsen Rofoogaran pronounced Jones.

Detectives were continuing their investigation and viewed the video footage recorded from the DVR system recovered during the search warrant.

The footage showed that on 03/03/14 at approximately 0829 hours Cain Jones walks down the hall towards the back bedrooms and reappears at 0831 hours. At 0833 hours Cain Jones uses the first bathroom in the hall that you can see someone go into or come out of. Cain Jones exits the bathroom and walks around the kitchen area with his dog. At 0835 hours Cain Jones exited the front door with his dog. At 0836 hours, Cain Jones exited the front gate to walk his dog and returned at approximately 0907 hours.

Detectives also downloaded Dana Jones' I-Pad and found that she had logged on, purchased a bag on-line at 0828 hours and then logged on to a Yoga website at approximately 0833 hours while Cain was gone walking the dog.

Detectives observed when Cain Jones returns after walking the dog, he enters the residence at 0908 hours and goes to the kitchen area and appears to clean the dog. He then walks down the hallway and then emerges back

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into camera view and is seen brushing his teeth and looking around as if he heard something. He walks back down the hall and appears again still brushing his teeth and looking around as if he is still trying to figure out where the noise came from at 0912 hours. At 0915 hours Cain Jones calls Fire to report Dana's injury. At 0920 hours Cain Jones move is observed moving furniture away from the slider window that is attached to the workout room where Dana was doing her Yoga and then he propped open the front gate to allow access to the Long Beach Fire Department.

At 0921 hours LB Fire arrived on scene and Cain Jones walked up to the front gate and motioned for the fire department to assist them with access to his residence.

On 03/13/14, Detectives attended the autopsy of Dana Jones at the Los Angeles County Coroner's. Dr. O. Chinwa performed the autopsy. Jones' organs were harvested by One Legacy prior to autopsy at the request of her family.

On 03/14/14, Detective Johnson wrote a second search warrant signed by the Honorable Judge J. Rodriguez, for the residence at 7053 Stearns Street to search for any items in the workout room that could have caused the injury to the back of Jones' head. Detectives requested the assistance of the Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department Scientific Services Bureau to perform a Luminol test in the room to see if there was any type of blood stained evidence remaining from the incident. The preliminary Luminol test was inconclusive.

Detectives also requested in the search warrant to view any documentation regarding residential ownership for 7053 Stearns Street, bank accounts in the names of Dana Jones and Cain Jones, whole life or term life insurance for Dana Jones and Cain Jones, and all retirement/mutual fund accounts in the name of Dana Jones and Cain Jones.

Detectives were able to view the following documents found inside the residence:

Living trusts in the names of Dana Jones and Carl Lynn Jenkins (aka Carlos Martinez/Cain Finn Jones), which were completed on December 19, 2005. The grant deed for the residence at 7053 Stearns Street was documented as of July 19, 2010. All legal documents were prepared by: The Law Firm of Marc S. Rothberg, 4326 Atlantic Avenue, Long Beach CA.

Upon completion of the warrant, Detectives contacted Cain Jones who was waiting at Marian Veargin's house at 7041 Stearns Street. Jones stated he had the workout clothing in his Toyota Prius that Dana Jones was wearing when she was transported to St. Mary's Hospital by Long Beach Fire. I collected the clothing, which was in a clear plastic bag, from the vehicle and transported it to the Long Beach Police Department's Main Headquarters. I maintained possession of the item until placing it into Police evidence.