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LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Primary Offense
DEADBODY
Officer
RITCHIE, STEPHAN C

Administrative Information

Agency LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT		DR No 14-13657	Supplement No 0004	Reported Date 03/04/2014	Reported Time 17:11
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 07	From Date 03/04/2014	From Time 17:11
		To Date 03/04/2014	To Time 22:30		
Officer 5323/RITCHIE, STEPHAN C			Assignment PATROL/EAST/CFS/W2	2nd Officer ARMOND, RICHARD I	
Assignment PATROL/EAST/CFS/W3		Entered by 5323	Assignment PATROL/EAST/CFS/W2	Confidential HOMICIDE	RMS Transfer Successful
Prop Trans Stat Successful	Approving Officer 8147	Approval Date 03/18/2014	Approval Time 10:32:03		
# Offenses 1	Offense DEADBODY	Description DEAD BODY	Complaint Type		
KNOCK AND TALK 1: NANCE, MARK					
Involvement KNOCK AND TALK	Invl No 1	Type Individual			
Name NANCE, MARK			MNI 319303	Race White	Sex Male
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 52	Juvenile? No	PRN 2816329		
Type HOME	Address 7052 STEARNS ST				
City LONG BEACH	State California	ZIP Code 90815	Date 03/04/2014		
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS California			
Phone Type Home	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/04/2014			
Employer/School UNIVERSAL STUDIOS			Position/Grade FIRE SAFE		
KNOCK AND TALK 2: NANCE, SUSAN					
Involvement KNOCK AND TALK	Invl No 2	Type Individual			
Name NANCE, SUSAN			MNI 336944	Race White	Sex Female
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 52	Juvenile? No	Height 5'06"	Weight 150#	Hair Color Blond or Strawberry
			Eye Color Blue	PRN 2816330	
Type HOME	Address 7052 STEARNS ST				
City LONG BEACH	State California	ZIP Code 90815	Date 03/04/2014		
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS California			
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/04/2014	Phone Type Home	Phone No [REDACTED]	
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0004**LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT****KNOCK AND TALK 3: HURLEY, CYNTHIA**

Involvement	Invl No	Type							
KNOCK AND TALK	3	Individual							
Name	HURLEY, CYNTHIA						MNI	Race	Sex
							8248713	White	Female
DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	PRN		
	48	No	5'05"	145#	Brown	Blue	2816331		
Type	Address								
HOME	7046 STEARNS ST								
City	State	ZIP Code	Date						
LONG BEACH	California	90815	03/04/2014						
Type	ID No	OLS							
Operator License		California							
Phone Type	Phone No	Date							
Cell		03/04/2014							

KNOCK AND TALK 4: SORIANO, MICHAEL

Involvement	Invl No	Type							
KNOCK AND TALK	4	Individual							
Name	SORIANO, MICHAEL						MNI	Race	Sex
							323507	Filipino	Male
DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	PRN		
	42	No	5'10"	175#	Black	Brown	2816332		
Type	Address								
HOME	7040 STEARNS ST								
City	State	ZIP Code	Date						
LONG BEACH	California	90815	03/04/2014						
Type	ID No	OLS							
Operator License		California							
Type	ID No	OLS							
Package Number		California							
Type	ID No	OLS							
State Criminal Identification Number (CII)		California							
Type	ID No	OLS							
Social Security Number		California							
Phone Type	Phone No	Date							
Home		03/04/2014							

KNOCK AND TALK 5: MENDOZA, DEBBIE

Involvement	Invl No	Type							
KNOCK AND TALK	5	Individual							
Name	MENDOZA, DEBBIE						MNI		
							8248715		
Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Juvenile?	PRN				
Hispanic/Mexican/Latin	Female		46	No	2816333				
Type	Address								
HOME	7036 STEARNS ST								
City	State	ZIP Code	Date						
LONG BEACH	California	90815	03/04/2014						
Phone Type	Phone No	Date							
Cell		03/04/2014							

KNOCK AND TALK 6: GOTT, LARRY

Involvement	Invl No	Type							
KNOCK AND TALK	6	Individual							
Name	GOTT, LARRY						MNI	Race	Sex
							8248716	White	Male
DOB	Age	Juvenile?	PRN						
	72	No	2816334						
Type	Address								
HOME	7030 STEARNS ST								
City	State	ZIP Code	Date						
LONG BEACH	California	90815	03/04/2014						
Phone Type	Phone No	Date							
Home		03/04/2014							

LONG BEACH POLICE DEPARTMENT**KNOCK AND TALK 7: GARCIA, CEASAR**

Involvement	Invl No	Type								
KNOCK AND TALK	7	Individual								
Name		GARCIA, CEASAR					MNI	7364094		
Race	Sex	DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color		
Hispanic/Mexican/Latin	Male		52	No	5'08"	200#	Black	Brown		
PRN 2816335										
Type	Address									
HOME	7024 STEARNS ST									
City	State	ZIP Code	Date							
LONG BEACH	California	90815	03/04/2014							
Type	ID No	OLS								
Operator License		Florida								
Phone Type	Phone No	Date								
Cell		03/04/2014								

KNOCK AND TALK 8: MCINTYRE, ALLEN

Involvement	Invl No	Type								
KNOCK AND TALK	8	Individual								
Name		MCINTYRE, ALLEN					MNI	Race	Sex	
							444776	White	Male	
DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	PRN			
	53	No	5'10"	160#	Brown	Green	2816336			
Type	Address									
HOME	2154 KALLIN AV									
City	State	ZIP Code	Date							
LONG BEACH	California	90815	03/04/2014							
Type	ID No	OLS								
Operator License		California								
Phone Type	Phone No	Date								
Cell		03/04/2014								

OTHER CONTACTED PERSON 1: JONES, NEIL EDWARD

Involvement	Invl No	Type								
OTHER CONTACTED PERSON	1	Individual								
Name		JONES, NEIL EDWARD					MNI	Race	Sex	
							8248700	White	Male	
DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	PRN			
	85	No	5'10"	190#	Gray or Partially Gray	Gray	2816337			
Type	Address									
HOME										
City	State	ZIP Code	Date							
	Colorado (not for boat RES)		03/04/2014							
Type	ID No	OLS								
Operator License		Colorado (not for boat RES)								
Phone Type	Phone No	Date								
Home		03/04/2014								

Miscellaneous Comments 1

father of decedent

Employer/School

RETIRED

OTHER CONTACTED PERSON 2: JONES, ELAINE KATHERINE

Involvement	Invl No	Type								
OTHER CONTACTED PERSON	2	Individual								
Name		JONES, ELAINE KATHERINE					MNI	Race	Sex	
							8248702	White	Female	
DOB	Age	Juvenile?	Height	Weight	Hair Color	Eye Color	PRN			
	75	No	5'09"	175#	Gray or Partially Gray	Green	2816338			
Type	Address									
HOME										
City	State	ZIP Code	Date							
LITTLETON	Colorado (not for boat RES)		03/04/2014							
Type	ID No	OLS								
Operator License		Colorado (not for boat RES)								

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Phone Type Home	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/04/2014
Miscellaneous Comments 1 mother of decedent		
Employer/School RETIRED		
OTHER CONTACTED PERSON 3: JONES, LISA ELAINE		
Involvement OTHER CONTACTED PERSON	Invt No 3	Type Individual
Name JONES, LISA ELAINE	MNI 8248707	Race White
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 48	Juvenile? No
Height 5'09"	Weight 145#	Hair Color Brown
Eye Color Green	PRN 2816339	
Type HOME	Address [REDACTED]	
City DENVER	State Colorado (not for boat RES)	ZIP Code [REDACTED]
Date 03/04/2014		
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS Colorado (not for boat RES)
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/04/2014
Miscellaneous Comments 1 sister of decedent		
OTHER CONTACTED PERSON 4: JONES, STEPHEN NEIL		
Involvement OTHER CONTACTED PERSON	Invt No 4	Type Individual
Name JONES, STEPHEN NEIL	MNI 8248710	Race White
DOB [REDACTED]	Age 46	Juvenile? No
Height 6'01"	Weight 190#	Hair Color Brown
Eye Color Green	PRN 2816340	
Type HOME	Address [REDACTED]	
City LITTLETON	State Colorado (not for boat RES)	ZIP Code [REDACTED]
Date 03/04/2014		
Type Operator License	ID No [REDACTED]	OLS Colorado (not for boat RES)
Phone Type Cell	Phone No [REDACTED]	Date 03/04/2014
Miscellaneous Comments 1 brother of decedent		
Narrative		

I (S. Ritchie #5323, Unit 2C18) responded to St. Mary's Medical Center (SMMC) to assist Officer C. Moody #6260 (Unit 2C90) on a report of a possible assault with a deadly weapon that occurred on the morning of 3/3/14 at 7053 Stearns St. The possible assault victim was in ICU Module 5, was reported to have some type of head injury and there were several family members present that needed to be interviewed. The victim is identified as Dana Kathleen Jones, DOB 8/6/63, CDL #A7673776.

When I arrived in the SMMC ICU, I contacted Sergeant M. Richens #6056 (Unit 2S20) who asked me to contact the Emergency Room (ER) staff to see if any of them were present when the decedent was brought into the ER and to get their statement. He also asked me to contact the LBFD personnel that responded to the decedent's home to get their observations of the scene and the victim's injuries.

I went to the SMMC ER and spoke with K. Jones (ER Charge Nurse) who told me the following:

Jones was present in the ER on 3/3/14, when the decedent was brought in by LBFD Rescue 2. The LBFD staff reported when they arrived at the residence, the decedent was non-verbal but able to answer their questions by squeezing their hand. Jones said she wasn't one of the treating staff but saw the decedent and doesn't recall seeing any visible injuries to her face or body. Given the decedent's inability to talk and her unequal pupils, the ER staff initially thought the decedent suffered a stroke. The doctor ordered a CT scan and the results showed the decedent had a basal skull fracture to the left occipital area, a large occipital hematoma and a large frontal hematoma. The ER staff spoke with the husband who said the decedent was doing yoga and he was in another

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room of the house. The husband said he heard some kind of sound in the yoga room, went in and found his wife lying supine on the floor. Jones said the ER staff discussed the statement given to them by the husband and what the CT scan results showed and believed it was an "odd injury for the story."

I contacted LBFD and learned Engine 22 and Rescue 2 responded to the 911 call at the decedent's home. The Captain of Engine 22 is M. Gruniesen and the Paramedics in Rescue 2 were J. Thralls and N. Marantz.

I eventually spoke telephonically with two LBFD Personnel - Paramedic Jeff Thralls (Rescue 2) and Paramedic Keith Dixon #70855 (Engine 22). They gave me the following statement:

Thralls said when he arrived, he took over documenting the victim's injuries. Paramedic Dixon was the person assessing and treating the victim. Thralls said the victim was lying supine in kind of the middle of the floor of a large exercise room. She was at least 3 feet away from any furniture. There was no yoga mat on the floor of this room. As the victim was being treated, Thralls noticed some blood on the floor below her head. Dixon reported the victim had a large hematoma at the base of the skull (under her hair) and the blood on the floor was from this hematoma. Thralls estimated there were 20 drops of blood on the floor. I asked him if there was blood anywhere else in the room (other drops or smeared drops on the floor or blood on any furniture or objects) but he didn't remember seeing blood anywhere but under the victim's head. Once the victim was removed from the home on a gurney and taken into the Rescue, they noticed the victim's pupils were unequal. I concluded my interview of Thralls.

Paramedic Keith Dixon said he was riding on Engine 22 which was the first LBFD unit to arrive at the victim's home. Dixon said the husband told them he was in another room of the house and his wife was doing yoga in the exercise room located at the southeast corner of the home. He heard what sounded like a "thump" and went in to check on his wife. He found her lying on the floor of the exercise room but she wasn't able to answer any of his questions. The husband called 911. Dixon said he found the victim lying supine on the floor of the exercise room.

There wasn't a yoga mat on floor of this room. The floor of this room is a dark stained concrete. Dixon said this room has some furniture and "Hawaiian art objects" but the victim was basically lying in the middle of the room away from any of these items. Dixon said the victim wasn't able to speak with them but did respond to his questions by squeezing his hand. Dixon found a large hematoma on the back of the victim's head (base of skull but in the hair). This hematoma was bleeding and there were drops of blood on the concrete floor below her head. He didn't see blood anywhere else in the room. Due to the victim's vital signs, they realized she needed to be transported to a trauma center. The husband requested his wife be taken to St Mary Medical Center. Dixon and the LBFD staff placed the victim on a gurney and took her out to the Rescue Unit. Once she was inside the ambulance the LBFD staff noticed her pupils were unequal. Dixon said Rescue 2 transported the victim to SMMC and he returned to his duties on Engine 22. I concluded my interview of Dixon.

I notified Sgt. Richens of the above statements and he asked me to respond to 7053 Stearns Street to assist Officers R. Armond #5523 and E. Oak #10573 (Unit 2C91).

About 5 minutes after I arrived at the decedent's residence, the husband arrived with the decedent's brother. The decedent's parents and sister arrived a few minutes later.

The parents are identified as Neil Edward Jones and Elaine Katherine Jones. The sister is Lisa Elaine Jones and the brother is Stephen Neil Jones. I spoke with these family members who told me the following:

The parents live in Littleton, CO, and were at home when they were notified yesterday by the decedent's husband of their daughter's severe head injury. They took a flight from Denver to LAX on the afternoon of 3/3/14 with their other daughter (Elaine) to see the decedent and arrived at LAX around 1820 hours.

The brother told me he lives in Littleton, CO, and was at home yesterday when he was notified of his sister's head injury. He flew from Denver to LAX today (3/4/14) and arrived at LAX around 0800 hours.

The sister (Lisa) told me she lives in Denver, CO, and was at home yesterday when she was notified of her sister's injury. She flew from Denver to LAX on 3/3/14, with her parents and they arrived at LAX around 1820 hours. Lisa told me the relationship between the decedent and her husband was peculiar. Lisa said her sister's husband currently goes by the name of Cain Finn Jones (he took his wife's last name after his mother died), but has two previous names of Carl Lynn Jenkins and was born as Carl or Carlos Martinez. Lisa said her sister was a

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very successful self-employed kitchen designer and worked out of her home. She has life insurance, a 6-figure IRA account and she bought the house but Cain had her put his name on the title. She met her husband on a job about 15 years ago where he was doing cabinet work. They've been married for 13 years. Lisa said her sister supports the family and the husband does very little work (in his career field as a general contractor). Lisa said Cain has an attitude about money where the money Dana makes is the family money and any money he gets is his money. Lisa said Cain's mom died 4 or 5 years ago, he inherited about \$100,000, but he wastefully spent this money. Cain's mom's husband (Cain's step-father) kept the house in Menifee but he died about 2 year ago. Cain sold the house and whatever he got from the sale he "pissed all the money away." Lisa said her sister said Cain was a sex addict and apparently had some type of abusive childhood. Lisa thinks Cain is insecure and her sister said he thought the decedent was going to leave him. Lisa said her sister believed Cain was possibly having an affair and there were always questions about his infidelity during their marriage. Lisa said Cain was emotionally abusive and manipulative to her sister, repeatedly accused her of wanting to leave him due to his possible unfaithfulness and pressured the decedent to financially support him. Lisa said her sister never reported any physical violence between her and Cain. Lisa said her sister loved Cain but their relationship seemed unusual.

Lisa told me the decedent was scheduled for a medical test this morning at 0900 hours and Cain was supposed to be there. Lisa drove to LAX and picked up her brother then went directly to SMMC with her parents and brother to be present for the test. However, Cain never showed up for this test and this made her suspicious. Cain did show up at SMMC between 1050 and 1100 hours. Cain told Lisa and her family that he had to run some errands, move the dog to a kennel and get some work done around the house and that's why he wasn't there at 0900 hours for his wife's test.

I concluded my interview of Lisa Jones.

I spoke with Sgt. Richens who asked me to do knock and talks beginning at 7052 Stearns St and work westbound. I spoke with the following:

7052 Stearns St., Mark and Susan Nance - Mark Nance is a retired Culver City Fireman and currently works as the Fire Safety Manager for Universal Studios. He was home sleeping on the morning of 3/3/14. Due to the sidewalk replacement construction by the City of Long Beach on their street, he had ear plugs in his ears while sleeping. He never heard LBFD arrive at the Jones residence and was asleep the entire time LBFD was on scene.

Susan Nance said she was at work yesterday morning. She came home from work just after 1200 hours. At 1223 hours, she received a text message from Cain Jones on her cell phone. This text message stated, "R U home?" She replied that she was home. A few minutes later Cain Jones called her cell phone, said his wife had fallen and suffered a head injury and they were at SMMC where Dana Jones was being medically treated. Cain asked Susan to go to his home and let their dog (Enzo) outside to use the restroom. Susan said their family has a key to the Jones home and she complied with Cain's request. Susan said later in the afternoon or evening, she found a voice mail message on the home answering machine. Susan listened to the message left by Cain (they call him by the nickname of "Huck") that was recorded around 0900 hours that morning. The message stated something like, "Travis (the Nance's 18 year old son) are you home? I need you, it's an emergency." Susan said her son Travis helps Cain Jones around the Jones home when needed.

I asked Mark and Susan Nance to tell me their observations of the Jones' relationship and they told me the Jones' had no relationship issues and seemed to be a very happy couple. I concluded my interview. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

7046 Stearns St., Cynthia Hurley - She was home the morning of 3/3/14 and saw LBFD across the street at the Jones residence but didn't know why LBFD was there. She just moved into the neighborhood 6 months ago and had only met Mr. Jones and not Dana Jones. Hurley said she's only had casual and infrequent conversations with Mr. Jones. I concluded my interview of Hurley. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

7040 Stearns St., Michael Soriano - He was home yesterday but didn't know LBFD responded to the decedent's home and didn't know what happened. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

7036 Stearns St., Debbie Mendoza - She moved into the neighborhood in January 2014. She wasn't aware of

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the LBFD response to the decedent's home on 3/3/14. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

7030 Stearns St., Larry Gott - He is retired and was home on 3/3/14. However, he wasn't aware LBFD had responded to the decedents home until today when a neighbor told him the decedent had a medical issue while doing her yoga exercises, fell backwards and injured her head. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

7024 Stearns St., Ceasar Garcia - He didn't know anything about this incident. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

7018 Stearns St. - No answer at this residence. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

7012 Stearns St. - Refused name resident. He wasn't home yesterday morning and didn't know anything about this incident. There are no exterior cameras at this home.

2154 Kallin Ave., Allen McIntyre - He knows Mr. Jones by the first name of "Huck." He's known Huck for 6 years and sees Huck walking his dog. McIntyre talks to Huck when he sees him in the neighborhood and said Huck walks his dog around 0900 hours Monday through Friday. McIntyre said he was home yesterday morning but didn't see Huck walking his dog. He was unaware of the LBFD response to the Jones residence. There are no exterior cameras at this residence.

I concluded my knock and talks and notified Sgt. Richens of my interviews.