

San Diego County Sheriff's Department Homicide Unit Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation - Arrest

LOCATION: 9000 Block Lemon St., Spring Valley

DATE/TIME: December 6, 2012 / 6:00 AM

VICTIM: Stanford Roy Johnson, age 52

SUSPECT: Waverly James, age 49

Update:

During the investigation into the below homicide, detectives were able to identify Waverly James, age 49, as a suspect in the case. On September 20, 2019, Waverly, who was arrested in New York as a result of a San Diego County Sheriff's arrest warrant, was extradited to San Diego, where he was booked into jail for murder.

Information from previous release:

On December 6, 2012 at about 6:00 AM, deputies from the Lemon Grove Sheriff's Station responded to a call of a welfare check at a residence in the 9000 Block of Lemon St., in the community of Spring Valley. When the deputies arrived they found a rear door open. They entered the house and discovered a deceased male inside.

The Medical Examiner determined the cause of death to be multiple stab wounds.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200 or Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-TIPS(8477).

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