



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation

LOCATION: 4400 Carmen Drive, Unincorporated La Mesa

DATE/TIME: August 21, 2020 / 3:00 p.m.

DECEASED: Kevin Powell, 38-years-old

SUSPECT: Daniel Scott Jordan, 44-years-old

Sheriff's Homicide detectives continued their investigation and identified forty-four-year-old Daniel Scott Jordan as the suspect in the murder of his husband, Kevin Powell. Sheriff's Homicide detectives obtained an arrest warrant for Jordan for one count of 187(a) PC – Murder.

A joint fugitive investigation involving the San Diego Sheriff's Department, the U.S. Marshals Service (USMS) Fugitive Task Force in San Diego, and the USMS Fugitive Task Force in Reno resulted in Jordan's arrest in Reno, Nevada, on August 20, 2020.

Jordan was booked into the Washoe County Detention Facility as a Fugitive from Justice and will await extradition to San Diego.

The criminal case has been filed with the San Diego District Attorney's Office and further media inquiries should be directed to the District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330/after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

Information from second release:

On August 11, 2020, an employee of the city of Chula Vista missed scheduled morning meetings and his supervisor became concerned. Two sergeants with the Chula Vista Police Department went to the employee's home in the 4400 block of Carmen Drive in the unincorporated area of La Mesa to check on his welfare. Just after 1:00 p.m., the sergeants found a deceased male inside the home who appeared to be the employee.



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Due to the nature of the circumstances and the deceased being in the unincorporated area of San Diego County, the Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and assumed responsibility of the investigation.

The Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy today and has identified the victim as Kevin Powell, a thirty-eight-year-old resident of unincorporated La Mesa. The victim's family has been notified of his death. The preliminary cause of death is being withheld for investigative reasons. The manner of death is homicide.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit is continuing to investigate. The road closure on Carmen Drive has been lifted.

Information from first release:

On August 11, 2020, just after 1:00 p.m., the Chula Vista Police Department went to a home in the 4400 block Carmen Drive in the unincorporated area of La Mesa to check the welfare of the resident. Inside the home they found a deceased adult male.

The Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and has assumed responsibility of the investigation.

Deputies have blocked off the 4400 block of Carmen Drive to conduct the investigation. This will likely last into tomorrow morning.

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