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Press Release

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2009

INVESTIGATING OFFICERS

LT. NELSON

DET. LAREN

DET. COTTER

MONDAY

TIME OF CALL 1005 HOURS

DATE 01-05-2009

DAY

CLASSIFICATION DEATH INVESTIGATION

REPORTING OFFICER

LT. NELSON

TIME OF OCCURRENCE / DISCOVERY 11:45 P.M.

UNIT

HOMICIDE BUREAU

LOCATION 1200 BLOCK OF 222ND STREET,

DATE

01-04-2009

CARSON

THOMAS GUIDE PAGE AND SECTION

C/P LOC

VICTIM(S)

SUSPECT(S)

MALE ADULT (41)

DNR

DNR

NOTIFY STATION WATCH COMMANDER PRIOR TO RELEASING CODE 20

SGT. INITIAL

WATCH CMDR. NAME SGT. BUGARIN

DATE 01-05-2009

TIME 1040

HOURS

NARRATIVE: SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE EN ROUTE TO THE 1200 BLOCK OF 222ND STREET, CARSON, TO INVESTIGATE THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF A MALE ADULT.

DETECTIVES ARE INVESTIGATING THE DEATH OF A 41 YEAR OLD MALE WHO DIED FOLLOWING A PHYSICAL ALTERCATION WITH DEPUTIES ASSIGNED TO CARSON STATION.

DEPUTIES WERE CALLED TO THE LOCATION EARLY SATURDAY MORNING (JANUARY 3, 2009, 4:50 A.M.) AFTER A MALE HAD ASSAULTED AN ELDERLY FAMILY MEMBER. UPON ARRIVAL, THE SUSPECT BEGAN THROWING ITEMS AT DEPUTIES WHO UTILIZED A VARIETY OF LESS-LETHAL WEAPONS IN AN ATTEMPT TO SUBDUE THE MALE SUSPECT. SHORTLY AFTER BEING TAKEN INTO CUSTODY, THE MALE BECAME NON-RESPONSIVE.

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THE SUSPECT WAS IMMEDIATELY TREATED BY PARAMEDICS WHO HAD BEEN STAGED AT THE TIME OF THE INITIAL CALL. HE WAS THEN TRANSPORTED TO AN AREA HOSPITAL WHERE HE DIED LATE SUNDAY AT 11:45 P.M.

THE CAUSE OF DEATH IS YET TO BE DETERMINED. THE AUTOPSY WILL BE SCHEDULED FOR LATER THIS WEEK.

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.