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Two Found Deceased After SWAT Enters Apartment

UPDATED INFORMATION

Seal Beach, CA. – On July 16th, 2017 at approximately 7:20 PM the Seal Beach Police Department received a phone call from a female caller requesting police assistance. The call was disconnected and witnesses told arriving Police Officers they heard several gunshots coming from an apartment in the 100 block of 7th Street in Seal Beach. Responding Officers contained the apartment and the surrounding area and Special Weapons and Tactics team (SWAT) was summoned for a possible barricaded suspect. After numerous attempts were made to contact the occupants, the SWAT team entered the apartment and discovered the bodies of two people.

The deceased have been identified as Amanda Jensen, 37, of Garden Grove and Rick Moore, 49, of Seal Beach. Both suffered apparent gunshot wounds, and the investigation is ongoing.

Ms. Jensen was employed as the City Clerk for the City of Westminster. Mr. Moore was employed as a Police Captain for the City Los Alamitos. Inquiries about the employment of Jensen and Moore should be directed to the Cities of Westminster and Los Alamitos respectively.

UPDATED INFORMATION

On July 20th, 2017, the Orange County Coroner completed autopsies of Amanda Jensen and Rick Moore. Preliminary results have determined that Mr. Moore fatally shot Ms. Jensen three times with his personally owned .380 caliber semi-automatic handgun. Mr. Moore died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot. A formal report and toxicology results are pending.

Anyone with information please contact Seal Beach Police Detective Jeff Gibson at (562) 799-4100 Ext. 1109.

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