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Homicide investigation in San Juan Capistrano, suspect in custody

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, Ca. (January 15, 2020) – At approximately 10 p.m. on Jan. 14, Orange County Sheriff's Department deputies responded to a residential area in the 26000 block of Cedar Grove Court in the city of San Juan Capistrano after multiple calls of a domestic disturbance.

When deputies arrived, they found a female victim, approximately 45 years old, inside of a residence suffering from multiple stab wounds. The victim was pronounced deceased at the scene. Deputies detained a male suspect, approximately 50 years old, at the scene. He was transported to the hospital for treatment prior to being booked into Orange County Jail. He is believed to be the husband of the victim.

Homicide investigators responded and the investigation is ongoing. The identification of the decedent is not being released at this time pending official identification and notification of next of kin by the Coroner. The identity of the suspect will be released after he is booked into Orange County Jail. Based on initial witness information, investigators believe there is no further threat to the community.

If you have information regarding this incident, contact OCSD Dispatch at 714-647-7000 or anonymous tips can be submitted to OC Crime Stoppers at 1-855-TIP-OCCS.

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