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Suspect Arrested in 1986 Cold Case Homicide

SANTA ANA, Calif. (April 28, 2016) – On Wednesday, April 27, 2016, Steven Wyvern White, 66, was arrested in connection with the 1986 homicide of Cedric Horn, 77.

On March 7, 1986, Horn left his residence in the unincorporated area of Santa Ana with plans to visit Northern California for business. On March 13, 1986, Horn was reported as a missing person by family members to the Orange County Sheriff's Department. Per protocol, OCSD homicide investigators initiated a missing person investigation.

Horn’s car was located and the investigation transitioned from a missing person case to a homicide investigation. Horn’s body was never located.

For three decades, OCSD homicide investigators have relentlessly worked on the case in an effort to locate Horn and learn the circumstances related to his disappearance. White was identified as a person of interest during the initial stages of the investigation. He subsequently fled the Orange County area and his whereabouts were unknown. It was later learned that White had been arrested and convicted of a 1987 murder in Florida. He was sentenced to life in prison in Florida.

In May 2015, OCSD cold case homicide investigators reopened the investigation and went to Florida to interview White. Based off the interview and further investigation, the Orange County District Attorney’s office charged White with the murder of Horn.

On April 27, 2016, OCSD investigators extradited White from Florida to Santa Ana and booked him into the Orange County jail on first degree murder charges. White is expected to appear in court today and is currently being held without bail.

***Booking photo of Steven Wyvern White, 66, below.***