



# San Diego County Sheriff's Department

## Homicide Unit

### Media Information

**SUBJECT:** Homicide Investigation – Update

**LOCATION:** 100 block of South Nardo Avenue, Solana Beach

**DATE/TIME:** January 3, 2021 / 6:00 p.m.

**DECEASED:** Thomas Merriman, 64-year-old

**SUSPECT:** Jade Sasha Janks, 37-years-old

The Medical Examiner's Office conducted the autopsy today and has identified the victim as sixty-four-year-old Thomas Merriman. Merriman is a resident of Solana Beach. The victim's family has been notified of his death. The Medical Examiner's Office is continuing to investigate the cause and manner of Merriman's death.

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

Information from prior release:

*On January 1, 2021, in the afternoon hours, Sheriff's deputies responded to 100 block of Nardo Avenue in Solana Beach to check the welfare of an adult male. Due to the circumstances, the Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded and assumed responsibility of the investigation. Detectives obtained a search warrant for the Nardo Avenue residence and subsequently found the body of the adult male.*

*Detectives have arrested the female who lives at the residence, thirty-seven-year-old Jade Sasha Janks, for the murder of the male. Janks was booked into Vista Detention Facility for one count of 187(a) PC – Murder.*

*The identity of the male is known to investigators; however, his name is being withheld pending family notification.*

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