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POLICE ARREST MAN FOR SOLICITING MURDER

(San Diego) On Friday, July 17, 2009, San Diego Police detectives arrested Steven R. Liss, 53, of La Jolla, for soliciting the murder of his wife Karen.

Liss was arrested after his wife and community members came forward with concerns for Karen's safety. The investigation revealed that on multiple occasions over the past several months Liss sought the help of others to have his wife murdered.

This investigation continues.

Liss was booked into the San Diego Central Jail on \$1,000,000 bond. He was booked on four counts of solicitation to commit murder 653F(B) PC; false imprisonment 236 PC; and spousal battery 243(E)(1). According to the District Attorney's office, Liss is scheduled to be arraigned in San Diego Superior Court downtown at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, July 21.

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