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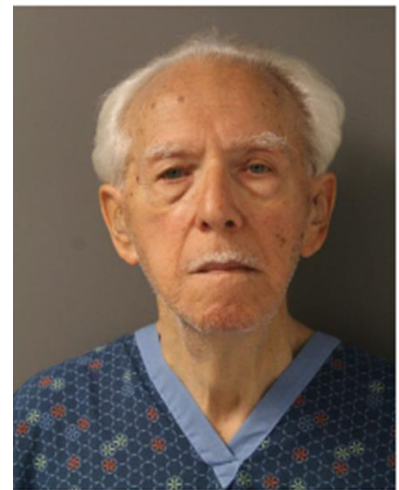
Schaumburg Police Death Investigation Update #1

On June 17, 2019, Schaumburg Police responded to the 1100 block of Stoughton Court. Upon arrival, officers located a handgun and spent shell casings. The caller and suspect, 84 year old William Karras provided a firearm to responding officers as they discovered the body of the 56 year old deceased victim, Nick Karras. The evidence observed by officers led to the arrest of William Karras, for the shooting death of Nick Karras. Nick Karras, is the suspect's son. Members of the Schaumburg Detectives Division and Forensics Unit conducted an investigation of this incident.

The facts of the case were reviewed by the Cook County State's Attorney's Office, who authorized charges in the case. The suspect (pictured below), William Karras, age 84, of the 1100 block of Stoughton Court, Schaumburg, IL., was charged with First Degree Murder. Karras is scheduled to appear at Cook County Circuit Court Third Municipal District Rolling Meadows Courthouse today, June 20, for a bond hearing.

Charge: First Degree Murder

Members of the public are reminded that this arrest and complaint contains only charges and is not proof of the defendant's guilt. A defendant is presumed innocent and is entitled to a fair trial in which it is the government's burden to prove his or her guilt beyond a reasonable doubt.



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