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WATTS TRAGEDY UNFOLDS



SIMON WATTS



TYRONE WATTS

On November 5, 1970, Mrs. Nannie B. Watts was found dead in the bedroom of the Watt's residence located at 1405 East Vegas Valley Drive, Las Vegas, Nevada.

The Clark County Sheriff's Department is attempting to locate her son, Tyrone Devon Watts, age 19, height 6', weight 145 lbs., for questioning on her death.

Tyrone Watts may be operating a 1965 Mercury convertible, white top, blue bottom, Nevada license number C-87689.

Anyone having information concerning his whereabouts are asked to please call the Clark County Sheriff's Department, 200 East Carson Street, Las Vegas, Nevada. Phone: Area Code 702, 385-4711, Ext. 573 or 523, collect.

All calls will be kept confidential.

RALPH LAMB, SHERIFF

The 13 states search for Simon Watts, sought for questioning in connection with the murder of his wife Nannie, came to a tragic end Sunday afternoon, with the discovery of his body, in the desert a few yards off Cartier in NLV.

Watts and his son Tyrone, who were both sought for questioning have been missing since November 5.

Neither young Watts or the car in which authorities had believed the father and son were using, has been located.

There appears to be many unexplained circumstances involved in this tragedy. The death certificate gives the time of death of Mrs. Watts as occurring before 5:40 p.m. yet it is known that she picked her husband up at work between 5:45 and 6 p.m. The son Tyrone, meanwhile was supposed to be at home sleep. It is also known she took some biscuits home with her that had been prepared by her mother.

Why did the coroner set the time of death as before 5:40 p.m.? Who murdered Mrs. Watts? Who killed Mr. Watts and buried his body so far from his home? Why were they killed? Where is Tyrone Watts? Is he alive? Where is the family and the automobile? Have you seen this young man since November 5?

The answers to these questions would surely help in unraveling this bizarre book-like mystery.

Think of the worry, grief and anxiety the family of the victims are going through.

Anyone having any information regarding this case can call the Las Vegas VOICE, if they are afraid of becoming involved.

The sheriffs detectives are being aided by the homicide detectives of the NLV police department, since Watts body was discovered in the NLV Township. Authorities are still hoping for a break in the case.

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