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Downey Police are investigating a homicide that occurred at a residence in the 10400 block of Western Avenue.

On Monday, June 21, 2010, at about 8:30 a.m., Downey Police received a 9-1-1 medical aid call at the location. Downey Paramedics responded and found a man, identified as Manfred Karger, 71, of Downey, dead inside his residence.

Downey Police determined the death to be suspicious in nature and are investigating this death as a homicide.

At this time, police are not releasing further details surrounding this investigation. The Los Angeles County Department of Coroner is also investigating the death.

Downey Police Detectives are asking anyone with information regarding this death to contact Detective Steve Aubuchon at (562) 904-2361 or Detective Sam Gatfield at (562) 904-2391.

Press inquiries may be directed to Sergeant Alex Irizabal at (562) 904-2340 or Lieutenant Phil Rego at (562) 904-2311.