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## **Man Charged with Fatal Stabbing in Long Beach**

A 33-year-old man pleaded not guilty today to stabbing another man to death in December, the Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office announced.

Justin Michael St. George (dob 5/19/82) of Long Beach has been charged with one count of murder in case NA103566. The felony complaint includes a special allegation that the defendant personally used a deadly and dangerous weapon, a knife, during the commission of the crime.

Additionally, the charging document alleges that St. George was previously convicted of grand theft in 2006 and receiving stolen property in 2013.

Deputy District Attorney Marlon Duke Powers, who is assigned to the case, said in the morning of Dec. 6, 2015, victim Gary Rice, 62, was found dead in his motor home, which was stationed in a Long Beach parking lot.

Following months of investigation, law enforcement arrested St. George on Feb. 10 in connection with the killing.

The defendant is scheduled to return to court for a pre-hearing conference on April 14 in Department S01 of the Los Angeles County Superior Court, Long Beach Branch.

If convicted as charged, St. George faces a maximum possible sentence of 28 years to life in state prison.

The case is being investigated by the Long Beach Police Department.

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