

Sheriff



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OCSO INVESTIGATING MARY ESTHER HOMICIDE

Okaloosa County Sheriff's deputies responding to a criminal mischief call in Mary Esther early Sunday morning discovered the body of a woman at a nearby house.

The initial call at 2:48 a.m. involved a complaint that a man was knocking over Christmas decorations.

Responding deputies received information that led them to check a nearby home, where they found the victim.

A suspect is in custody and being questioned at this time.

Next of kin notification has not yet been made.

Additional details will be forthcoming.

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