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FBCSO Deputies Arrest Man for Murder

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TX) – Fort Bend County sheriff's deputies arrested Abel Tristian Sosa, 20, for murder.

On Wednesday, May 10, 2023, at approximately 6:41 p.m., FBCSO deputies responded to the 1500 block of Pultar Road in Richmond, Texas in reference to a reported shooting.

Upon arrival, deputies found the victim Yaima Verjes, 22, to have suffered a gunshot wound to the head. She was pronounced deceased at the scene by EMS.

One of the persons on scene at the time of the shooting was the victim's boyfriend, Abel T. Sosa. After further investigation, an arrest warrant for Murder was obtained for Sosa, who was arrested on May 19, 2023.

The suspect, Sosa remains in custody at the Fort Bend County Jail on a charge for Murder. He has a bond set at \$500,000.

This remains an ongoing investigation.

"It is great tragedy that a young life was taken away," said Sheriff Eric Fagan. "Although this investigation continues, I thank our deputies and investigators for their hard work to bring some peace of mind to the victim's family."



Abel T. Sosa, 20 Y/O

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The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County—the most diverse county in Texas. The FBCSO has over 800 employees, including 565 sworn peace officers and 25 reserve deputies dedicated to protecting and serving nearly 900,000 Fort Bend County residents. Among the 10 fastest-growing counties in the nation, Fort Bend covers 885 square miles and includes 21 unincorporated communities.

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