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Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office Conducts Homicide Investigation

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO) is actively investigating a homicide that occurred in the 6500 block of Snowbell Court, Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas.

On Monday, May 27, 2024, at 12:01 PM, FBCSO deputies were dispatched to a check welfare call in the 6500 block of Snowbell Court, Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas. Upon arrival, deputies gained access to the residence and discovered the subject of the check welfare, 37-year-old Laura Smith, deceased inside.

The Fort Bend County Medical Examiner's Office completed an autopsy and ruled the manner of death as homicide. This remains an ongoing investigation.

Anyone with information regarding this homicide is urged to contact the Sheriff's Office non-emergency number at 281-341-4665, option 1. Alternatively, those who wish to remain anonymous may contact Fort Bend County Crime Stoppers at 281-342-TIPS (8477).

"We encourage the community to come forward with any relevant information that may aid detectives in solving this case," said Sheriff Eric Fagan. "We will continue to work tirelessly to bring the person(s) responsible for this violent crime to justice."

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About the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office

The Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office was founded in 1837 and is the largest and most diverse law enforcement agency in Fort Bend County. The Sheriff's Office has over 900 employees, including 615 sworn peace officers and 22 reserve volunteer 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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