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Suspect Arrested for Murder of Richmond Woman

(FORT BEND COUNTY, TEXAS) – Deputies with the Fort Bend County Sheriff's Office (FBCSO) arrested David Wayne Pollard, 47, for murder.

On February 9, 2025, at approximately 12:39PM, FBCSO Emergency Dispatch Center received a check welfare call in the 8900 block of Rocky Knoll Lane in Richmond, Fort Bend County, Texas. Upon arrival, deputies located a female deceased from an apparent gunshot wound in the residence, later identified as Iona Pollard, 52. The male on scene, later identified as David Pollard, 47, was detained.

After a thorough investigation by FBCSO detectives, an arrest warrant for murder was obtained through the Fort Bend County District Attorney's Office. David Pollard is charged with murder and was booked into the Fort Bend County Jail with a \$300,000 bond.

"The loss of life is a heartbreaking tragedy that touches us all. These events leave a deep and lasting impact, not only on the families directly affected but also on the entire community," said Sheriff Eric Fagan. "Our heartfelt condolences go out to everyone grieving this tremendous loss."



David Wayne Pollard, 47

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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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