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WASHINGTON COUNTY
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PRESS RELEASE

Case #13-514689

UPDATE

Additional information regarding the homicide of Jacqueline Bell will be postponed until late in the afternoon on October 7, 2013. This is a very sensitive time in the investigation and it is critical that additional information not be released at this time.

The Washington County Major Crimes Team is continuing to use every resource available to complete this investigation as quickly as possible without compromise.

Thank you for your patience.

Elderly Woman Found Dead in Cedar Mill

October 6, 2013--On October 5, 2013, at 8:21 a.m., deputies received a call from a concerned citizen to check on the welfare of Jacqueline Bell, 71, residing at 10225 NW Lee Street in the community of Cedar Mill.

Sheriff's Deputies arrived and observed suspicious circumstances and entered Ms. Bell's residence. They found her deceased from what appeared to be homicidal violence. Deputies secured the scene and the Washington County Major Crimes Team responded to assist with the investigation. The Washington County Forensics Science Unit responded assisted by Oregon State Police Forensics to gather evidence and process the scene.

Investigators believe the subjects responsible were known to Ms. Bell. There is more than one person in custody that is believed to have knowledge and or involvement in the homicide. Washington County Detectives have not charged anyone with any crimes as of this morning. There are no outstanding suspects at large.

Investigators believe more information will be known after an autopsy today.

There is no more information available at this time.

There is more detailed comprehensive information planned to be released after 6:00 p.m. today in a formal press release.