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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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### **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.



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