



WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

Case #14-517143

UPDATE: Detectives Charge Beaverton Man with Homicide

November 8, 2014—This evening, November 8, 2014, Daniel Christopher Timothy Chad Wyant, 41, from Beaverton was discharged from the hospital and lodged in the Washington County Jail (booking photo attached). He was charged with Murder. He is held without the opportunity to post bail. Daniel Wyant is charged with the murder of Monica Lynn VanLaer, 33, from St Helens on November 2, 2014.



Investigators learned that Ms. VanLaer and Mr. Wyant lived together at their apartment for several months prior to her moving out a few weeks before the incident. It was reported that on November 2, 2014, Ms. VanLaer returned with family members to finish moving her belongings out of the apartment. At 2:19 p.m., during the move-out, Mr. Wyant shot Ms. VanLaer multiple times with a handgun. After shooting Ms. VanLaer, Mr. Wyant shot himself in the head.

Daniel Wyant received non life-threatening injuries and was subdued by the family members until deputies arrived. Monica VanLaer was pronounced deceased at the scene.

Daniel Wyant has been in the hospital recovering from his injuries prior to his arrest.

The investigation is continuing. No further information is available at this time.

Detectives Investigate Raleigh Hills Homicide

November 2, 2014—Detectives are investigating a homicide at a Raleigh Hills apartment that left another person injured.

On November 2, 2014, at 2:19 p.m., Sheriff's Deputies responded to a reported shooting in the 7900 block of SW Brentwood Street in the community of Raleigh Hills.

Sheriff's Deputies arrived and found an adult female deceased inside an apartment. It appeared the woman was shot with a firearm. There was also an adult male transported to the hospital with at least one apparent gun shot wound. His condition was originally believed to be life-threatening. The hospital upgraded his status and reported that he is expected to survive his injuries. There were several other people in and around the apartment at the time of the incident, they have all been questioned and released.

The Washington County Major Crimes Team Detectives responded to assist with the investigation. Investigators were assisted by Oregon State Police Forensics to gather evidence and process the scene.

There is very limited information available as it is still very early in the investigation. The names of the involved individuals are not being released until further investigatory steps are completed. Detectives are not searching for anyone else involved in the incident. Additional information is expected to be released in the following days. No arrests have been made.

The Washington County Sheriff's Office is seeking the public's assistance in this case. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call 503-846-2500.