



Gulfport Police Department News Release



Subject: Death Investigation / Neglect of Elderly Person

Date: 06/25/16

Narrative

Gulfport, FL--

On 06/24/16 at approximately 8:31 pm, Gulfport officers were dispatched to a deceased person in the 5300 block of 29th Ave S. The death was reported by 2 caretakers, whom have been caring for the victim for at least 8 months in the same residence where they all lived together. Subsequent investigation revealed that both caregivers intentionally failed to provide adequate care for the victim, especially medical care once they realized how frail she was.

The house was uninhabitable, extremely cluttered, and infested with roaches. One could not walk from room to room as there was no clear path. Both caregivers claim to have moved out approximately 8 to 10 days prior to the discovery of the victim's death, leaving her in the apartment alone with little ability to care for herself.

The victim is a 66 year old black female whose identity will not be released at this point awaiting next of kin notification.

Arrested suspect #1:

Jennifer Susan Poulos

DOB: 12/28/74

W/F

Arrested suspect #2:

Debra Germaine Poulos

DOB: 08/04/54

W/F

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Jennifer Poulos had a 4 year old son who was also residing in these uninhabitable conditions for the last 8 months. The Child Protective Investigations Division was contacted and the child was subsequently removed from Jennifer's custody pending further investigation.

This is an on-going investigation and further details will be released as they become available.

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