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## Press Release

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### Homicide Investigation and Arrest

On Friday, November 17, 2023, at approximately 4:20 a.m., the Huntington Beach Police Department (HBPD) responded to a request for assistance at a residence in the 6000 block of Tyndall Drive. Upon arrival, patrol officers contacted an adult female near the front door. Inside the residence, officers located a deceased elderly female. The adult female was detained and the area was secured. The preliminary investigation indicated the adult female and elderly female were known to each other.

Detectives from the HBPD Crimes Against Persons (CAP) Unit responded and assumed the investigation. The Orange County District Attorney's Office and the Orange County Sheriff's Department - Coroner Division and Crime Lab also responded to assist.

Based on interviews and evidence located at the scene, 48-year-old Christine Lamphier of Huntington Beach was later arrested and booked on one count of PC 187(a) – Murder. The victim's name is not being released pending notification of next of kin.

CAP detectives believe this is an isolated incident and there is no threat to the public. The investigation into this homicide is still ongoing and no further details will be released at this time.

Anyone with information related to this crime is asked to call CAP Detective Sergeant Anthony Pham at (714) 878-5640. To remain anonymous, please contact OC Crime Stoppers at (855) TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227).