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Media Advisory

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Subject: Murder Suspect Arrested

Case Number: 2018-013182

Details:

Suspect Arrested: Strange, Cynthia Roberta – 64 years old from Irvine

On September 4, 2018 at about 10:57am, Officers from the Huntington Beach Police Department responded to the 6800 block of Vista Del Sol Drive in Huntington Beach. They were there to check the welfare of 92-year-old resident Ruth Strange after a reporting party stated they were unable to contact Ruth after going to her residence to pick her up for a doctor's appointment.

Upon entry, officers discovered Ruth Strange deceased at the residence, and detectives immediately began investigating the death due to suspicious circumstances.

Over the course of the next four weeks, detectives developed information and evidence leading to a suspect. Earlier today, detectives arrested Cynthia Strange, the victim's 64-year-old daughter.

Cynthia Strange has been booked in the Huntington Beach Jail for Murder. She is currently being held without bail.

Due to the ongoing investigation, we are unable to release any further details at this time.