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Kilgore Police Conduct Murder Investigation

Kilgore, TX – On Monday, 04-03-2017 at approximately 9:00 PM Kilgore Police responded to 501 Leake St., Kilgore, Texas due to a report of a male subject arguing with a female and dragging her into the residence. Police Officers arrived and could not get anyone to answer the door. Officers entered the residence and found a male and female lying on the floor. The male was identified as 27 year-old Juan C. Vazquez of Kilgore and the female was identified as 24 year-old Maria Carolina Alveraz of Kilgore. Marie Alveraz was deceased with a large cut wound to her neck. Juan Vazquez was alive and suffering from a cut to his neck, a cut to his wrist, and several stab wounds to his torso. He was transported to Christus Trinity Mother Frances, Tyler, Texas via life flight air ambulance and underwent emergency surgery.

Members of the Kilgore Police Department Criminal Investigative Unit responded and began the initial investigation. Gregg County Justice of the Peace, Precinct 3, Talyna Carlson responded and pronounced Maria Alveraz at 10:01 PM. An autopsy was ordered. The investigation is still ongoing at the time of this release.

Anyone with information about this case is asked to contact Detective Stephen Goodson at 903-218-6903. You may also contact Gregg County Crime Stoppers at 903-236-STOP or you can text an anonymous tip to 847411 + KILGORE + your tip. Please refer to KPD Incident #1704-0185.

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