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KENT COUNTY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT



Date: August 29, 2013

Complaint Number: 13-136422

Type of Incident: Homicide

Supervisor Approval: Lt. Ron Gates

Location: 6121 Woodfield Drive S.E. #1,
Gaines Township

Assigned Detective: Det. John DeGroot

On August 17, 2013, at approximately 1:45 AM, the Kent County Sheriff Department and medical personnel were dispatched to 6121 Woodfield Drive S.E. #1 on a stabbing.

The caller, Bertram Nathaniel Lee, 52 years old of the City of Wyoming, reported he had been stabbed in the chest by his estranged wife, Ynes Danyelle Lee, 43 years old, who lives at 6121 Woodfield Drive S.E. #1. Bertram was visiting his wife at her apartment when they got into a physical domestic and Ynes stabbed Bertram once in the chest with a steak knife.

Bertram was transported to St. Mary's Hospital where he was treated for severe injuries caused by the stab wound. Bertram was on life support since the incident and died on August 26, 2013 shortly after being removed from life support.

An autopsy was performed by the Kent County Medical Examiner's Office who ruled the manner of death as a homicide.

The Kent County Prosecutor's Office reviewed the incident and authorized a warrant on Ynes Lee for Open Murder. On August 28, 2013, Ynes was arraigned in front of Judge Smolenski of the 63rd District Court and is currently being held at the Kent County Correctional Facility with no bond. The Preliminary Hearing is currently scheduled for September 9, 2013.

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