



Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office

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Updated News Release

Homicide Victim Identity Released

Santa Maria – The Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Office is releasing the name of the homicide victim who was discovered yesterday, April 16, 2017, in the 100 block of Goodwin Road in Santa Maria. The decedent is 28-year-old Elyse Marie Erwin of Santa Maria. The next of kin has been notified.

The Sheriff's Forensics Unit has finished processing the crime scene off Goodwin Road. The street and parking lot are again open to the public. Due to the active investigation, still in its early stages, no additional details regarding the crime will be released at this time. Sheriff's Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division continue to work this case around the clock and are asking anyone with information to please give them a call at 805-681-4150 or to leave an anonymous tip call 805-681-4171.

Sheriff's Office Investigates Homicide in Santa Maria

Santa Barbara— Just before 7:00 am. this morning, April 16, 2017, Sheriff's deputies responded to the 100 block of Goodwin Road in Santa Maria to a report of a woman down. When Sheriff's deputies arrived, they determined the adult female was deceased and that the death appeared to be the result of a homicide.

The Sheriff's Forensics Unit is processing the crime scene. Detectives with the Criminal Investigations Division are actively working the case. No additional information will be released at this time.

Anyone with information is asked to contact the Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division at 805-681-4150 or to leave an anonymous tip call at 805-681-4171.

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