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Homicide (Case B20-002830)

At 3:20 PM, Kitsap 911 received an aid call to 643 N. Montgomery for an unconscious adult female (23 years old). She is from the Kitsap area. Kitsap 911 dispatched this information to Bremerton Patrol units who responded to the home. Medical aid personnel also responded. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene. The presence of blood, and the condition of the female's body found inside the home led officers to immediately suspect foul play was involved.

The location was preserved, and a search warrant was sought to enter and process the scene and retrieve evidence. 28 year old Sean M. Howell was found in the home with the victim. Howell was later simultaneously interviewed by Bremerton Police detectives while other detectives were at the scene. He was also processed for the purpose of securing evidence related to homicide. The interviewing process yielded information that there was a domestic relationship between the victim and Howell. The interviews also aided in developing additional probable cause to believe the crime of murder had been committed by Howell. The interviews, and the evidence located at the scene has caused investigators to believe Howell acted alone.

Howell has been arrested for Murder 1st degree (DV). He has been booked into the Kitsap County jail on this charge. The victim's family has been notified.

Bremerton Police detectives are still investigating this crime. The location is still being preserved and secured as the investigation continues.

The Kitsap County Coroner's office will schedule an autopsy to aid in determining the cause, and manner of death.

Correction- the initial press release on this case contained an error. Howell was born in 1991. Howell is 28 years old.

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