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Bremerton Police Arrest Suspect in Controlled Substance Homicide

Bremerton Police detectives have arrested a suspect in a controlled substance related death which occurred in February of this year.

21 year old Dustin Frame died after Bremerton Fire and Police responded to an address on the 2100 block of 15th Street on February 24, 2016. The initial call was a possible asthma attack. Frame was taken to the hospital, and later died on February 26th. The Kitsap County Coroner's Office along with Bremerton Police detectives have conducted an extensive follow up investigation, which has indicated that Frame had been injected with a lethal dose of methamphetamine on February 24, 2016. Detectives have established probable cause that the lethal dose of drugs caused the asthma attack, and that there was a delay of several minutes before 911 was called, due to illicit drugs being in the house. 34 year old Brandi Bailey, who resides at the home of the original incident, has been arrested and the case will be forwarded to the Kitsap County Prosecutor's Office for charges of Felony Controlled Substance Homicide, which is defined as "unlawfully delivering a controlled substance, which is subsequently used, resulting in the death of the user." This crime is a Class B felony, punishable by up to ten years in state prison.

"Everyone needs to be aware that in addition to the serious health consequences related to drugs like meth and heroin, we will aggressively investigate anyone who delivers these drugs, and when it results in a death, that is a homicide," said Bremerton Police Chief Steve Strachan. Bailey was jailed, but has now been hospitalized for treatment of a pre-existing health condition. She is under police supervision and once released, she will be jailed on \$500,000 bail.

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