



News from the Shelby County Sheriff's Office

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Mother and Unborn Baby Found Shot to Death in Arlington

Sheriff's Deputies continue their search for who murdered a pregnant woman in Arlington last night. Detectives believe the mother and her eight-month-old unborn baby were shot to death at the mother's home.

Just after 10 P.M., a neighbor noticed the garage door open at a house in the 5600 block of Wolf Pack Drive. The neighbor rang the doorbell but got no answer. Through glass panels of the front door, the woman was seen slumped over a piece of furniture in the living room. Another neighbor went into the garage and entered the house through a kitchen door.

Neighbors gave the woman CPR until Shelby County firefighters, Rural Metro paramedics and a Wing medical helicopter arrived. However, woman and the unborn baby died at the scene.

Sheriff's detectives say the house did not appear to be burglarized and don't know what led to the murder. Deputies are looking for a man who left the house earlier in the evening in a dark-colored car.

After an autopsy to determine the sex and exact age of the fetus, the Shelby County District Attorney's Office will decide whether the case will be classified as a single or double homicide.

Anyone with information about the shooting should call Sheriff's detectives at (901) 545-5600 or Crime Stoppers at (901) 528-CASH.

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