



# Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department

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## News Release

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### Orcutt Homicide



Orcutt—Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Detectives are conducting a murder investigation into the homicide of a 58-year old woman found stabbed to death in her home on the 5000-block of Kenneth Avenue in Orcutt, Ca.

Paramedics responded to the initial medical call Saturday afternoon, December 13, 2008. After determining Linda Jean Abeloe (dob 7/21/50) had died violently, paramedics called the Santa Barbara County Sheriff's Department. When deputies arrived they found the woman's husband and his elderly mother sitting in the living room.

A preliminary investigation has revealed that the husband Michael Carl Abeloe (d.o.b. 8/17/53) stabbed the victim several times resulting in her death. He is currently being held in the Santa Barbara County Jail on \$1-Million bail.

The initial medical call was made after a caregiver for Mr. Abeloe's 83-year old mother arrived at the house and discovered the deceased victim inside a bedroom. The mother was not injured and is currently being cared for by friends.

Detectives continue to investigate the circumstances into the victim's death.

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