



City of Edmonds Media Release

EDMONDS POLICE DEPARTMENT ~ 250th Avenue North

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Edmonds Police Working Homicide Investigation

A male is under arrest after a woman is found dead in a residence.

(Edmonds, WA)

A 45-year old woman is dead and her 62 year-old male roommate was booked in the Snohomish County Jail for 2nd Degree Murder late Wednesday while Edmonds Police continued an investigation into what happened at their residence in the 8100 block of 236th Street SW.

Patrol officers initially responded to the residence on Monday (12/19) for a 911 call of suspicious circumstances. The female was found deceased at that time and the suspect was at the residence as well and cooperated with the initial investigation. EPD Detectives and the Snohomish County Medical Examiner responded to the scene to assist. The Medical Examiner took custody of the body and conducted an autopsy as is protocol in unexpected death cases. On Wednesday, detectives were notified that the autopsy determined trauma to the woman's body that was not consistent with a natural or accidental death. Police went back to the residence Wednesday evening and took the male into custody. He was initially brought to Edmonds PD for questioning before being booked in the jail.

Detectives are requesting search warrants as part of their ongoing investigation. More information will be released as the investigation allows.

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