



Lake County Major Crime Task Force Media Release

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Update (September 22, 2018)

Deerfield Police Investigators and Lake County Major Crime Task Force Investigators continued their investigation into this incident. On September 21, 2018, in the evening, Gary A. Kamen, 55, was taken into police custody regarding this incident. Gary A. Kamen resides at the residence where this incident took place. This afternoon the victim, Karyn Kamen, was pronounced deceased.

Following a thorough investigation, the Lake County State's Attorney's Office approved the following criminal charges for Gary A. Kamen:

Two Counts of First Degree Murder

Gary A. Kamen is due in Lake County Court tomorrow morning.

The Lake County Coroner's Office will conduct an autopsy Monday morning. The Coroner's Office will release additional information following the autopsy.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless proven guilty in a court of law.

Deerfield Major Crime Task Force Investigation

On September 21, 2018, at approximately 3:40PM, Deerfield Police Officers were dispatched to a residence in the 1000 block of Peachtree Lane, Deerfield, for a domestic dispute. Deerfield

Officers arrived and found a 53-year-old female with stab wounds. The female was transported to a local hospital, where she remains with significant injuries.

Due to the severity of the injuries, Deerfield Police requested the assistance of the Lake County Major Crime Task Force.

Preliminary investigation indicates the domestic incident involved the female and a family member. During the incident the female was stabbed.

Deerfield Police Investigators along with Major Crime Task Force Investigators continue investigating the incident. This is an isolated incident and there appears to be no risk to the community.

Additional details will be released when they become available.

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