

## *News Release*



### *Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office* *William R. Johnson, Sheriff*

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To: News Media

Subject: Two dead in Monroe Township murder-suicide

Occurrence Date: 3/4/19

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#### **Summary:**

MONROE TOWNSHIP – The Ashtabula County Sheriff's Office is investigating a possible murder-suicide at a home on Furnace Road, Monday.

A 911 call was received, from a family member of the victim, at 3:28 p.m. reporting two deceased people found inside the home located at 5184 Furnace Road.

Preliminary investigation revealed the victim, Kimberly M. Habian, 61, of Monroe Township, sustained multiple stab wounds as well as several gunshot wounds. Elias Santos Guerra, Jr, 60, of North Ridgeville, sustained a single gunshot wound to the mouth.

Investigators believe the couple, who were acquainted through an online forum, was engaged in a confrontation. Guerra is believed to have stabbed Habian multiple times, then shooting her before shooting himself.

The investigation is ongoing. No further information is being released at this time.

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