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The Colony Police investigate homicide; suspect in custody

THE COLONY, Texas — The Colony Police Department is investigating a homicide that occurred today in the 4800 block of Sunset Circle.

At around 1:15 a.m. Monday, Nov. 9, The Colony Police officers were dispatched to the Sunset Circle residence after receiving a 9-1-1 call about a possible assault in progress at the location. When officers arrived, they came into contact with 46-year-old Rusty Kelley as he was leaving the residence.

Officers observed that Mr. Kelley was covered in blood and he stated to the police officers that he had just killed his mother. Officers took Mr. Kelley into custody and immediately went inside the residence to check the welfare of any persons inside.

Once inside the residence, officers discovered the victim, who has been identified as Yougja Kelley, 76 years old, deceased from apparent blunt force trauma and stab wounds. The victim was Mr. Kelley's mother.



Rusty Kelley

Mr. Kelley was transported and booked into The Colony Jail and charged with murder as The Colony Police detectives were processing the crime scene. The motive for the murder is still unclear and remains under investigation.

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