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NCCPD Arrests Subject for Murder of Female from Sanford Ridge

The New Castle County Police have arrested 21-year-old **Christopher Frick** of Newark in connection with the murder of 55-year-old **Caroline Ekong**.

(Hockessin, DE 19707) On Wednesday (10/14) at approximately 3:58 a.m., New Castle County Police responded to the unit block of Withers Way in the community of Sanford Ridge. A family member called 9-1-1 and reported that she had just discovered her mother deceased in the residence. Arriving patrol units located the victim in the residence and secured the scene. New Castle County Paramedics also responded and pronounced Caroline deceased at the scene.

At approximately 4:27 a.m., a male subject called 9-1-1 and claimed to be responsible for the death of the female at the residence. Patrol units responded to his location at a residence in the community of Autumnwood and took him into custody without incident. No other suspects are being sought for this incident.

Detectives interviewed the subject, collected evidence, and conducted numerous search warrants throughout the day which led to the arrest of Christopher Frick for this incident late last night.

The investigation revealed that Frick was familiar with the victim through a professional interaction. Frick allegedly planned this incident for some time as their interaction was dated. Early yesterday (10/14) morning, Frick left his residence and parked his vehicle in a parking lot near the victim's residence. Frick then entered the residence and confronted the victim. A physical altercation occurred when Frick stabbed the victim

numerous times where she succumbed to her injuries. Frick fled on foot back to his vehicle and drove to a residence in the unit block of Springbrook Lane where he called 9-1-1 and reported what he had done.

Christopher Frick was charged with Murder in the First degree, Possession of a deadly weapon during the commission of a felony, Home Invasion, Burglary in the First Degree, and possession of burglary tools. He was committed to the Howard Young Correctional Institution without bail on the murder charge and \$143,000.00 cash bail on the balance of the charges.



Christopher Frick