

## **Sheriff's detectives investigating East Bremerton homicide**

**Bremerton, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives are investigating the death of an adult male, found this morning inside an apartment in the East Bremerton area of Central Kitsap.

One person has been arrested in connection with the death.

Kitsap County Central Communications (emergency 911 center) received a 911 call at 10:24 a.m. to report that a man had been shot, earlier in the morning, in an apartment within the Rolling Hills Apartment complex, located in the 2500 block of NE McWilliams Road, Bremerton.

Sheriff's patrol deputies and supervisors, along Washington State Patrol troopers and emergency medical service units, responded to the scene with first patrol units arriving at 10:32 a.m. The immediate surrounding area was contained and secured to prevent the disturbance of possible evidence. Sheriff's detectives were simultaneously called-out, and began arriving to process the scene for evidence and to initiate their investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of the man.

According to Mr. Greg Sandstrom, Kitsap County Coroner, the deceased man has been identified as Daniel Ray Elzie, age 18, from South Kitsap.

Although the manner and exact cause of death can only be determined by the Medical Examiner, it appears that the victim sustained an apparent gun shot injury, according to the Coroner.

Sheriff's detectives took Richard Anthony Carbone, age 60, into custody without incident, shortly after 3:00 p.m. in connection with the death of Elzie. The arrest occurred at a separate location after Carbone had been removed from the apartment complex for questioning.

Carbone was the primary occupant of the apartment where Elzie was found. Detectives believe that Carbone and Elzie knew each other; however the motive for the crime is unknown right now.

Carbone has been booked into Kitsap County Jail on an initial charge of Murder, 1<sup>st</sup> Degree. Bail amount was set at \$1 million dollars. Carbone will make an initial appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court at 3:00 p.m. tomorrow (Monday, 09/22/2003).

The investigation into the death of Elzie continues by Sheriff's detectives.

Anyone who may have information concerning this case are requested to contact Detective Tim Keeler, Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, at (360) 337- 4825.

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