

Lawrence Police Department
Media Release - Death Investigation - Final Update
July 7, 2008

The Police Department would like to provide a timeline of the **Jana Lynne Mackey** homicide investigation. No specific investigative details will be released at the request of the family. The timeline is meant to provide some understanding of this complex and tragic case.

Ms. Mackey was last seen in class on the afternoon of July 2, 2008. Close friends were concerned due to not having contact with **Ms. Mackey** throughout the day on July 3, 2008. **Ms. Mackey** was reported as a missing person on July 3, 2008, at 6:36 pm and further investigation lead to the discovery of her vehicle at the Lawrence Memorial Hospital parking lot a short distance from **Mr. Garcia-Nunez's** residence. Officers entered **Mr. Garcia-Nunez's** residence and found **Ms. Mackey** deceased.

The investigation later revealed that **Mr. Garcia-Nunez** left Lawrence on the evening of July 2, 2008, and had arrived in Elizabeth, New Jersey on July 3, 2008, at approximately 6:00 pm eastern time. The Elizabeth, New Jersey Police Department located **Mr. Garcia-Nunez's** truck on July 4, 2008, at approximately 5:30 am eastern time.

Four Lawrence Police Department Detectives were sent to New Jersey to continue the investigation. When contact was made at the residence where the vehicle was found, **Mr. Garcia-Nunez** was not present. **Mr. Garcia-Nunez's** family cooperated with investigators.

Mr. Garcia-Nunez was located and arrested by Elizabeth, New Jersey Police Department on July 4, 2008, at approximately 6:00 pm eastern time. On July 5, 2008, at approximately 6:57 am eastern time, **Mr. Garcia-Nunez** was found deceased in his holding cell. The death was ruled a suicide.

Captain Dan Ward
Lawrence Police Department

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Information developed during the homicide investigation of **Jana Lynne Mackey** lead investigators to Elizabeth, New Jersey where the white Ford F-150 pick-up was located unoccupied. **Adolfo Garcia-Nunez, 5'08", 150lbs**, was located and arrested in the evening hours on July 4, 2008.

The Lawrence Police Department received word on July 5, 2008, that Mr. Garcia-Nunez took his own life while in custody in New Jersey. No further information will be available until our investigators return from New Jersey.

The Lawrence Police Department would like to thank the Elizabeth, New Jersey Police Department and all other agencies that helped with this investigation.

Sergeant Paul A. Fellers
Lawrence Police Department

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An arrest warrant has been issued for **Adolfo Garcia-Nunez, DOB 10/05/1961**, for **2nd Degree Murder**. The white Ford F-150 pick-up truck has been located in another state.

Anyone with information regarding the location of **Adolfo Garcia-Nunez** is encouraged to call the Lawrence Police Department or Crimestoppers at the numbers listed below. The investigation is ongoing. No further information at this time.

Sergeant Paul A. Fellers
Lawrence Police Department

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Lawrence Police are attempting to locate 46 year old Adolfo Garcia-Nunez, of Lawrence, in connection with an investigation into the death of 25 year old Jana Lynne Mackey, of Lawrence. Lawrence Police initiated an investigation to locate Ms. Mackey after a friend reported her missing at 4:30pm on July 3, 2008. At 6:30pm, Lawrence Police located Ms. Mackey's vehicle in the Lawrence Memorial Hospital parking lot at 4th and Michigan Street. Following further investigation, Ms. Mackey was found deceased inside Mr. Garcia-Nunez's residence at 409 Michigan at 11:23pm. The death at this time appears to be suspicious.

Anyone with information regarding Adolfo Garcia-Nunez is encouraged to call the Lawrence Police Department at 785-832-7509 or the Crimestoppers Hotline at 785-843-TIPS. Mr. Garcia-Nunez was last seen driving a white Ford F-150 pick-up truck. This investigation is ongoing and no further details are available at this time. Any additional information will be posted at www.lawrencepolice.org when available.



Adolfo Garcia-Nunez, 5'08", 150lbs. (Date of photo 2006)

Sergeant Dan Ward
Lawrence Police Department