

FRANKLIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Sheriff Dallas Baldwin

Detective Bureau

NEWS RELEASE

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Contact: FCSO Detective Bureau 614-525-3350

Date: April 17, 2018

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Type of Offense: Abuse of Corpse, Tampering with Evidence

Date Occurred: April 16, 2018 Time Occurred: 6:14 p.m.

Location of Offense:

Narrative of Incident: Sheriff Dallas Baldwin States:

At 6:14 p.m. on April 16, 2018, the Franklin County Sheriff's Office Communications Center received a call from the landlord of a duplex located at 1087 High Street in the Village of Harrisburg. The caller stated, during the course of a walkthrough of the building, she discovered what she believed to be a deceased person wrapped in a garbage bag.

Sheriff's Office Patrol units were dispatched and, upon arrival at the location, it was confirmed that it was a deceased person, and the Sheriff's Office Detective Bureau was called to the scene, along with the Ohio Bureau of Criminal Identification and Investigation.

The deceased has been identified as Hanna Geiger (20) of Washington Court House. Initial indications were that Ms. Geiger died of a drug overdose. Additionally, investigators believe, based on body decomposition, she could have been in the home for about a month.

Detectives interviewed Angela M. Nichols (35), and Andrew Nichols (32) who resided on the first floor of the residence. As a result of those interviews, along with other evidence obtained, each individual was charged with Abuse of a Corpse and Tampering with Evidence.

The Franklin County Coroner is performing the autopsy to determine the cause of death.