Sheriff’s Detectives Investigating A Homicide In South Travis County - Updated

At about 1:30pm, July 26, 2009, Sheriff’s Deputies were called to the 10300 Block of Old Manchaca Road in reference to a Check Welfare call. Deputies had to force entry into the residence and found the victim deceased inside. Detectives were called to the scene and their initial investigation revealed that the victim’s death was not natural.

Detectives, along with the Travis County Medical Examiner’s Office, identified the victim as,

Violetta Baczewski, Date of birth 8-7-1954.

Detectives had evidence that the victim’s son,

Travis Baczewski, Date of Birth 11-5-1986,

had taken his mother’s car and credit card and left Austin. He was also considered a person of interest in the murder because Detectives believed he may have information in the case. A warrant was issued for the arrest of Travis for Unauthorized Use of a Motor Vehicle. He was arrested in South Texas on July 27, 2009 and returned to the Travis County Jail on July 29, 2009.


Note: Capital Murder is a Capital Felony, punishable by imprisonment in the institutional division of the Texas Department of Criminal Justice for life without parole or death.
This is the 3rd murder case investigated by the Travis County Sheriff’s Office in 2009.

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