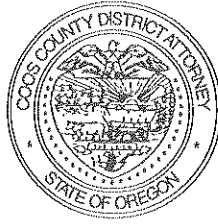


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PRESS RELEASE

In the early evening of Thursday November 12, 2009, Fairview resident Patrick Lee Horath, 45 years of age, was arrested on the charge of Murder. The victim is Jayme Sue Austin. Mr. Horath is the brother-in-law of Ms. Austin and resided in a residence located between the home of Ms. Austin and the home of her mother, Cindy Grisholt.

At approximately 10:30 PM, officers located a grave site a short distance off of Middle Creek Road. The site has not been fully examined but it is believed that a human body is buried at this location. Due to the hour and the need to properly process the site in daylight, the site was secured. The exact location is not being released at this time so as to preserve the integrity of the scene. A section of Middle Creek Road has been closed to all traffic. It is the intent of the investigators to begin work on the site in the daylight hours of Friday morning.

Sheriff Jackson and myself notified Ms. Austin's family of the arrest and discovery of the grave site late Thursday evening. The family has asked that the press respect their privacy and not contact them at this time.

Until the grave site has been processed, neither Sheriff Jackson or myself are in a position to release further details of this investigation. However, both Sheriff Jackson and myself will hold a press conference at 1:30 PM Friday afternoon at the Owen Building (Coos County Annex) located at the corner of Adams and 2nd Street in Coquille. We will not have any further comment until the press conference.

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