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MEDIA RELEASE

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Re: UPDATE 3: Death Investigation - 15013 Old Stage Coach Road

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Update 3:

Joshua Daniel Carroll, W/M DOB/03-13-1985, entered a plea on 08-14-19 to **2nd Degree Murder-Not Premeditated** in the 11-22-17 murder of his wife, **Janet J. Carroll W/F DOB/09-04-1985**.

The case was set to go to trial next week.

The Medical Examiner listed the cause of death as Traumatic Asphyxia and the manner as Homicide.

Sentencing has been set for 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, Sept. 25, to allow Janet Carroll's family to come down and speak.

Update 2:

Detectives with the Hernando County Sheriff's Office have completed next of kin notification in the 11-22-17 homicide at 15013 Old Stage Coach Road in Brooksville.

The victim has been identified as **Janet J. Carroll W/F DOB/09-04-1985**.
No additional details are available at this time.

Update:

Investigators have identified the individual charged in an early morning homicide at 15013 Old Stage Coach Road in Brooksville.

The suspect has been identified as **Joshua Carroll W/M DOB/03-13-1985**.

Carroll has been charged with **2nd Degree Homicide** in connection with the investigation. He's being detained on a no bond status at the Hernando County Detention Facility.

The victim's identity is being withheld pending next of kin notification. Investigators say the victim, who is known to the suspect, died as a result of homicidal violence.

No additional details are available at this time.

Original Information

On 11-22-17 at approximately 4:15 a.m., operators in the Hernando County Sheriff's Office Emergency Communications Center received a call regarding a possible death at 15013 Old Stage Coach Road in Brooksville. Upon arrival, deputies located a deceased female.

The death does appear to be suspicious in nature. All parties involved in the incident have been identified and accounted for. There is no danger to the community.

Detectives are actively investigating the case at this time. When additional details can be released, we will provide an update. At this time, there is no additional information available.

The Office of Sheriff: The Office of the Sheriff is established by the Florida Constitution. As a constitutional officer, the Sheriff has the exclusive authority to administer his or her agency and is responsible for preserving the peace throughout the entire county, carrying out the laws of the state, the orders of Florida courts, and the ordinances of the Board of County Commissioners.

The Sheriff is the chief law enforcement and correctional officer of the county. Sheriff Al Nienhuis was initially appointed as the Sheriff of Hernando County by the Governor in January of 2011. He was then elected by the people of Hernando County in 2012, ran unopposed in 2016, and remains accountable to them.