

**DATE : December 15, 2008**  
**For Immediate Release**

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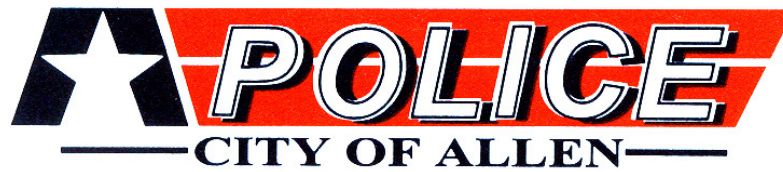
## **MURDER**

On Sunday December 14, 2008 at approximately 2358 hours Officers of the Allen Police Department and Allen Fire Rescue responded to a 911 call in the 1400 block of Lone Star Court regarding a possible homicide with the suspect still on scene. The reporting party stated that his father appeared to be dead and was lying on the floor in the kitchen of the residence. Officers arrived on scene determined that the victim had been stabbed sometime earlier in the evening. Paramedics immediately checked the victim and found no sign of life. Members of the Criminal Investigation Division have processed the crime scene and did recover a weapon. Officers placed the wife of the victim under arrest for murder, a felony of the first degree, and the motive remains under investigation. The arrested person will be processed into the Collin County Jail later today. Investigators are awaiting results as an autopsy will be performed by the Collin County Medical Examiner.

Victim: Charles Shanks W/M 06/25/1959 of Allen, Texas  
Arrested Person: Kimberly Shanks W/F 12/06/1957 of Allen, Texas

Upon obtaining any further pertinent information concerning this incident, an updated News Release will be disseminated.

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The Allen Police Department is asking any citizen that may have additional information regarding this incident to call the Criminal Investigation Division at 214-509-4239 or if the caller wishes to remain anonymous they may call the Allen Police Department TIPS line at 214-509-4278.

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