

PLYMOUTH COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

NEWS RELEASE

10/05/2020

On 10/05/2020 at 1138 hrs, the Plymouth County Communications Center received a 911 call regarding an unresponsive person at 111 W 3rd Street in Kingsley, Iowa. Emergency personnel from Kingsley were immediately dispatched and found the person deceased.

A preliminary investigation by the Plymouth County Sheriff's Office, Kingsley Police and Plymouth County Medical Examiner, Dr. Sheila Holcomb, have concluded that the death is suspicious and additional investigation is warranted. An autopsy has been scheduled with the State of Iowa Medical Examiner in Ankeny, Iowa. At this time, the exact manner and cause of death is not known.

An acquaintance of the deceased made the 911 call after discovering the body. The deceased is a 54 year old female from Kingsley. A search warrant was executed at the residence of 111 W 3rd Street, Kingsley. Next of kin are being notified and no additional information will be released until that is completed.

The Plymouth County Sheriff was assisted by the Kingsley Ambulance Crew.

10/07/2020

The Plymouth County Sheriff's Office has released the name of the victim in a suspicious death investigation. Claudia Ferguson, age 54, W F, was found deceased on Monday, October 5, 2020. No additional information is being released at this time.

Mike Van Otterloo

Sheriff, Plymouth County

