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## Webster Homicide Victim Identified

On April 9, 2018, at approximately 4:00 pm the Sumter County Sheriff's Office Communication Center received a call reference a deceased woman in the area CR 711 just north of SR 50 in Webster. Detectives began investigating what they determined to be a homicide. Today, April 10, 2018 Detectives were able to make a positive identification of the victim, Fannie Rose Houck, DOB 4/29/1954, originally from Massachusetts but more recently a resident of the Bay Area of Florida. Houck spent a significant amount of time in the Tarpon Springs, and Brooksville areas. If you have seen Houck recently, or if you have information about this crime please contact us.

Sumter County Detectives are seeking more information on this homicide and the circumstances that led up to Ms. Houck's death. If you have any information about this crime or have recently been in contact with Ms. Houck, please contact the Sumter County Sheriff's Office at 352-793-2621 or Crimeline at 1-800-423-TIPS (8477).

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