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## Webster Homicide Suspect Arrested

On April 12, 2018, at 6:25 am Stanley Tarrand was booked into the Lake County Detention Center charged with the murder of Fannie Houck. Sumter County Detectives followed investigative leads which placed Ms. Houck with Stanley Tarrand in the Tampa Bay area. Detectives were able to use cellular phone data and place Houck within a ½ mile of Tarrand's residence just hours after leaving Tampa Bay. Fannie Houck's body was discovered Monday, April 9, 2018 on CR 711 in Webster, FL approximately 8 miles from Tarrand's residence. Fannie Houck was shot execution style with a single gunshot wound to the back of the head.

Sumter County Detectives obtained a search warrant for the residence of Stanley Tarrand located within Lake County FL. Sumter County Detectives along with Lake County Sheriff's Office executed the search warrant within Lake County's jurisdiction. Sumter County Detectives are also executing a search warrant on Tarrand's vehicle where they recovered a firearm believed to have been used to kill Ms. Houck. The motive for the homicide is still being investigated at this time.



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Stanley Tarrant, DOB 03/24/1978 was released from the Department of Corrections in November 2017. Tarrant was serving a 51-year sentence after being convicted of a homicide that also occurred in Sumter County, June of 1993 when he was a juvenile. Stanley Tarrant has been charged with First Degree Murder and is being held with no bond.

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