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UPDATE: Victim apparently stabbed to death

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Cynthia Ramos was a couple of weeks away from her 59th birthday and about to become a great-grandmother when two men she knew allegedly stabbed her to death in her own home.

Ramos' roommate showed up Thursday evening to find the 58-year-old on the floor of their pink trailer in Green Oaks Mobile Home Park, 2929 N. MacArthur Drive.

The housemate called police at around 4:45 p.m. Thursday. Paramedics pronounced Ramos dead on scene. The victim's head was severely wounded, and a police report said that Ramos died of multiple stab wounds to the upper body.

Police arrested two men shortly thereafter on suspicion of murder — neighbors Robert Anthony Morgan, 39, and Jorge Morgan, 24. Jorge Morgan faces additional charges for parole violations, and Robert Morgan — who recently changed his last name from Plunkett — for allegedly attempting to commit a misdemeanor.

Investigators say the killing may have been the result of a foiled robbery. The roommate told police that when she pulled up to the home, she saw people running from the back of the trailer and one was carrying a small safe, according to the police blotter.

Both suspects are locked up without bail at San Joaquin County Jail in French Camp. They're due for an arraignment Tuesday at San Joaquin County Superior Court in Stockton.

Neighbors said that investigators and a city worker searched storm drains near the mobile home Thursday night, presumably to find the weapon allegedly used to kill Ramos. Police fired up a generator to power flood lights and scoured the mobile home park until early Friday morning.

Several neighbors stayed awake, peeking out their windows as detectives searched the park for evidence. At around 1:30 a.m. Friday, neighbors said police took down the crime scene tape that surrounded the single-wide where Ramos lived for more than a decade after moving to Tracy from Hayward, friends said.

Ramos' death marks the second suspected murder in Tracy this year. Eight-year-old Sandra Cantu was killed in late March.

“We’re all shocked by Cindy’s death — we all want to know why this happened and what happened,” said Karen Mann, 58, who lives across the street from Ramos’ trailer and who’s keeping an eye on one of Ramos’ dogs, a Pom-chi called Chewie.

People who knew Ramos called her Cindy, not Cynthia, Mann said. She was a bright, happy woman with a sense of humor and many friends, neighbors and friends said.

“She’s a smart, lively woman,” said Hasani Tabari, a friend and co-worker of one of Ramos’ daughters, Kim McKinney, who works as a probation officer in Alameda County. “I met her at her daughter’s wedding, and I could tell she has a really good heart.”

Ramos is survived by several children and grandchildren, said Tabari and James Knowles, friends of McKinney. No one from Ramos’ family could be reached for comment Friday.

“She has a large family — they’re really close,” said James Knowles, who said he received a frantic call from McKinney the night Ramos was killed. “At least there’s a lot of love in that family. They need it right now.”

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« **Julissa Uribe** wrote on Thursday, Aug 20 at 01:37 PM »

Dear Grandma, (Much Love for Kim and Angie.)

Much Love for my friend Angie Maravilla, because of her I got to meet you, a wonderful women, whom I even called grandma... She always let me in her home and you gave me comfort when I didn't speak to my patents. I still remember the first day Angie introduced me to Cindy and Poopy her horse (its really a dog) inside joke.

Cindy thanks you for being a friend to me thank you for all the support and advice you gave to me. You were my only friend when I lived in Tracy... I enjoyed listening to oldies and watching Medea and that dam KAT Williams with you. Cindy thanks for the couple of times I had nowhere to go you let me stay with you and you even picked me up in the middle of no where. Do remember when I hated that poppy's hair got all over me? Lol. You showed much me love, so with love I say, “Grandma I miss you”

P.S. Grandma remember the Barbeque at your house, Junior (cheyo) also misses you he says hello. He was also very hurt to hear what happened to you, He remembers you called us recently we spoke with you and now he doesn't believe it.

« **mochaone** wrote on Wednesday, Aug 12 at 05:39 PM »

I know what it is like having a family member Murdered so Senseless once again, My GOD stay strong Ramos family You all had a very loveing Mother . My family fell apart and the dirt bags that took our Dad were never found. Hope to see justice done for all of you. I hope they fry in the Electric chair but if I know California it won,t happen to many do gooders to stop that from happening. I really am soooo sorry for your loss .

« **ConcernedParents** wrote on Monday, Aug 10 at 04:14 PM »

Rest in peace Cindy Ramos, our prayers and best wishes to the family & friends.

Senseless loss of life, for what? These 2 perps are 39 & 24, both Morgans... siblings? Father& son? Coincidence? Anyone know?

Lock your doors.

CP

« **JustAndreaV** wrote on Monday, Aug 10 at 12:54 PM »

My heart and prayers are with the family. I know her son Daniel and his wife Becky. May God be with you and I can only hope and pray that are justice system does not fail when proscuting these animals.

« **vicster0103** wrote on Monday, Aug 10 at 12:04 PM »

I have known "Cindy" and her children for at least 25 years (Cindy and her mother "grandma" actually potty trained my daughter when they were babysitting for me). This is sooooo senseless. Cindy would give the shirt off of her back for anyone, so whatever these "tweakers" wanted I'm sure she would have given it to them. They didn't have to do this to her! Nobody, especially Cindy should go out of this cruel world in this fashion! These are animals, not human beings and need to be fried to see how it feels to die being tortured! We can only hope that the justice system does what it is meant to do! And to her children and many grandchildren and to the great-grandchild who she will never see, keep your heads up. We love you all!! Keep her spirit alive! You all are in our prayers! Mom's in a much better place now.

Love always,

Vicky, Tony and "Tootie"

« **valbradley** wrote on Monday, Aug 10 at 10:29 AM »

I know family members here in my city. It is so schocking for the family to think of how her mother was so horribly taken away from them. These murderers need life in prison so they can die behind bars. They should NEVER be let out to hurt anyone else. Our thoughts and prayers go out to family here whare I live, no names named.

Bill, Val, and Kids....

« **Tracy_Girl2009** wrote on Sunday, Aug 09 at 06:12 AM »

WHAT IS TRACY COMIN TO? THESE GUYS DISERVE WHAT IS COMIN TO THEM.. THEY LOOK LIKE SOME TWEAKERS.. TRACY IS BECOMIN ALL BAD.. TWO MURDERS WIT JUST A COUPLE MONTHS APART...

« **shelly13** wrote on Saturday, Aug 08 at 04:24 PM »

Looks like that one guy may have the little tattoos on the face near the eye...gang ties? They look very scary.

« **tracyman** wrote on Saturday, Aug 08 at 04:09 PM »

look like some evil tweakers to me, what is Tracy coming too, I bet alot of people are questioning about living in a trailer park now

« **really!!!** wrote on Saturday, Aug 08 at 02:42 PM »

Only a couple of cowards would do this! they look high!!!

« **JESUSLOVESYOU** wrote on Saturday, Aug 08 at 08:11 AM »

IT LOOKS LIKE THE GUY ON THE LEFT HIS NECK ON THE BOTTOM RIGHT IS OFF IT LOOKS LIKE THEY DID A COPY AND PASTE JOB? IM ASSUMING THE RED MARK ON THE LEFT OF HIS NEXK IS A TATTOO!! WOW SCARRY STUFF.. VERY SAD TO KNOW ONE HUMAN CAN DO THIS TO ANOTHER IT HAPPENS EVERY DAY THOUGH..

« **Tinfoil** wrote on Friday, Aug 07 at 09:23 PM »

Oh man,those guys are ugly. Like something from a freak show. Plus they're dumber than snot. A stupid,senseless crime.

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