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Kingston homicide update

Port Orchard, Wash. -- The Kitsap County Coroner has confirmed the identity of the male victim of an apparent domestic violence homicide that occurred yesterday afternoon, as Jeffrey Allen McKinstry, age 53, of Kingston.

The alleged suspect in the death of Jeffrey McKinstry has been identified as Garrett James McKinstry, age 21, also of Kingston. The relationship between the two is father and son.

Garrett McKinstry was taken into custody at a residence in the 25000 block of South Kingston Road NE, Kingston, shortly after sheriff's deputies arrived at the property in response to a 9-1-1 call. This location is the scene of the incident and the residence of the victim and suspect.

Garrett McKinstry was questioned by sheriff's detectives last night and subsequently booked into Kitsap County Jail, just after 1:00 a.m. this morning, on a single charge of murder, 1st degree (DV). His bail was set initially at \$1 million.

An autopsy of the victim is being conducted today to determine the cause and manner of death.

Garrett McKinstry will make a preliminary appearance today at 3:00 p.m. in Kitsap County Superior Court.

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