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Arrest made in murder of a local woman



Suspect Randall George

After a weeks long investigation Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Investigators have arrested a man they believe responsible for the mid-September slaying of Cherry Kato.

Just before 8:30 a.m. on September 13, 2017, Shreveport Police patrol officers were dispatched to a home located in the 4900 block of Durham Place to attempt to help family members contact Cherry Kato after she had failed to show up for work or answer phone calls for at least two days. Officers entered the residence and located Ms. Kato's remains inside and immediately recognized that she had been the victim of foul play.

Shreveport Police Violent Crimes Investigators immediately launched an investigation. They worked tirelessly for more than three weeks to identify and apprehend Kato's killer. Their investigation led them to procure an arrest warrant charging 49-year-old Randall George, of the 1800 block of Cheatum Street, with one count of Second Degree Murder in relation to Kato's murder.

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