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Pickens County Sheriff's Office Arrests Wife following Fatal Stabbing of Husband during Domestic Dispute

The Pickens County Sheriff's Office has arrested a Pickens County woman following the fatal stabbing of her husband late last night.

The Sheriff's Office responded to a residence located at #212 Pickens Drive following a report of a domestic altercation between a man and a woman. A deputy arrived in approximately eight minutes and found a 33 year old male unconscious but still alive in the front yard of #208 Pickens Drive. The victim had a visible wound to the chest that appeared to be a puncture wound.

An investigation through the night conducted by Sheriff's Detectives revealed that the victim had been stabbed by his wife inside their residence at #212 Pickens Drive. The victim called his mother and attempted to leave the home on foot when he collapsed in a neighbor's yard.

The victim was transported to the emergency room and later died at the hospital.

Detectives recovered a knife believed to be the murder weapon at the scene and further investigation revealed that the incident occurred in the presence of the couple's three children ages 4, 7 and 8.

Samantha Pardew-Lingwai (28 yoa) was arrested at the scene and is currently detained in the Pickens County Detention Facility where she will be formally charged with the following offenses:

Charge:

Murder
Possession of a Weapon
During a Violent Crime

Warrant#:

To be issued
To be Issued

Arrest Date:

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The Department of Social Services is handling the supervision and safety of the children and an autopsy of the victim has been requested by the Coroner's Office to confirm the manner and cause of death.

Please direct inquiries regarding the identity of the victim to the Pickens County Coroner. A mug shot of Samantha Pardew-Lingwai has been attached to this release. I do not have any information as to when Pardew-Lingwai will be seen by a Magistrate.

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