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<u>Death Investigation on Fort Caroline Lane;</u> <u>No Foul Play Suspected</u>

Flagler County Sheriff's deputies and detectives responded to 21 Fort Caroline Lane in Palm Coast around 6 p.m. Monday evening. A woman, Jessica Coubrough, 55, was located deceased within the residence. It appeared she had been deceased for a period of time.

Due to the incident being an unattended death, the residence was roped off with crime scene tape and deputies and detectives began an investigation along with the FDLE Crime Scene Unit and the Medical Examiner. This is standard procedure for an unattended death investigation.



Chief Steve Brandt and Sheriff Rick Staly at 21 Fort Caroline on Monday night.

"This has been a problem residence regarding drug use," Sheriff Rick Staly said. "I was just here with our team last November when we raided this house and four people were arrested, including Coubrough. Unfortunately it seems she could not break the addiction."

At this time, no foul play is suspected but the investigation is ongoing.

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