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## **UPDATE: Arrest in in Labette County homicide**

**LABETTE COUNTY** – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), the Labette County Sheriff's Office, and the Parsons Police Department have arrested a man connected to the death of 28-year-old Kylie Caldwell.

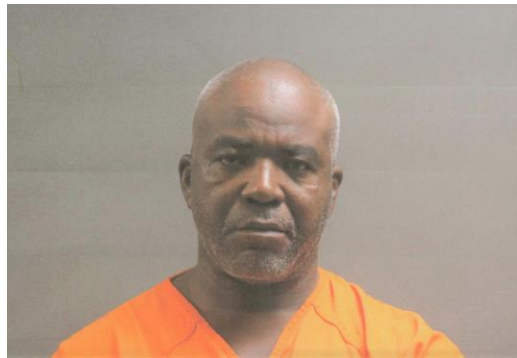
On Monday, Sept. 25, around 3:30 p.m., Derrick W. Curry, 53, of Parsons, was arrested for interference with the judicial process; to conceal or destroy evidence of a crime. He was booked into the Labette County Jail.

On Monday and Tuesday, KBI agents and investigators executed search warrants at Curry's apartment at 2626 Kimball Ave., in Parsons, and on his vehicle.

On Wednesday, Sept. 27, at around 11:10 a.m., an arrest warrant was issued for Curry for second-degree murder connected to the death of Kylie Caldwell. It was then served to him while he was in custody at the jail.

Curry and Caldwell were acquaintances.

All suspects are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law. The investigation is ongoing.



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## **Homicide investigation in Labette County**

**LABETTE COUNTY** – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI), the Labette County Sheriff's Office, and the Parsons Police Department are investigating a homicide that occurred over the weekend in Labette County.

On Sunday, Sept. 24, shortly after 2:30 p.m., a male subject placed a 911 call after discovering a body in a field. The woman's body was located ½ mile west of the intersection of 20000 Rd. and Ness Rd. in rural Labette County.

The Labette County Sheriff's Office requested KBI assistance to assist with the investigation. KBI agents and the Crime Scene Response team responded to the scene. Investigators found evidence that the woman has been murdered.

The deceased woman has been identified as 28-year-old Kylie Caldwell, of Parsons. Caldwell was last seen early Sunday morning.

Anyone with information about this case, or who has knowledge of Caldwell's whereabouts over the weekend, is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME, or the Labette County Sheriff's Office at 620-795-2565. Anonymous tips can also be submitted online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>.

The investigation is ongoing. Nothing further can be released at this time.

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