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## MEDIA ADVISORY

### MURDER



**Victim:** Ruth Bateman Clay (90 years old) 10/06/1923  
**Location of offense:** 302 Como, San Antonio, Texas

**Synopsis:** On January 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2014, San Antonio Police officers responded to a call for a welfare check of an elderly female who lives alone. Officers arrived to find the female deceased in her bedroom and had been shot. Homicide Detectives began a preliminary investigation and discovered that the bullet that killed the victim had been fired from behind her home and went through her bedroom wall striking her as she sat in her wheelchair.

Ms. Clay was last seen on Monday evening, December 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2013 when she was dropped off at home by her church group. It is believed that her death occurred prior to this Christmas.

Officers are requesting the public's help in locating witnesses or suspects to any shootings or disturbances involving a firearm that occurred in the 400 block of Spriggdale just prior to Christmas Eve.

**CRIME STOPPERS WILL PAY UP TO \$5000.00 FOR INFORMATION THAT LEADS TO THE ARREST OF THE PERSON(S) RESPONSIBLE FOR THIS CRIME.**

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