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Bothell woman dies two weeks after son stabbed her in the back

What started out as an assault investigation for Sheriff's Office detectives turned in to a homicide investigation following the victim's death Monday morning - more than two weeks after the assault.

Detectives said a 60-year-old Bothell woman was stabbed in the back on April 18 by her 28-year-old son who lived with her in the 18600 block of North Road in unincorporated Bothell. The son was reportedly upset with his mom, although the two of them did not appear to be arguing before the stabbing. He allegedly used a knife found in the kitchen. The incident happened in their home.

The woman was taken to Harborview Medical Center in Seattle on the day of the stabbing and was in serious condition. She was released from Harborview on April 23 and was recovering at home when her health suddenly deteriorated on Sunday, May 3. The woman was taken to Stevens Hospital in Edmonds and then transferred to Harborview where she died Monday morning.

An autopsy this week by the Snohomish County Medical Examiner's Office determined the woman died as a result of the injuries suffered in the stabbing. The Medical Examiner's Office ruled the manner of death a homicide.

The 28-year-old son was already in the Snohomish County Jail at the time of his mom's death. Detectives arrested and booked him into the jail April 18 on one count of first-degree assault. He remains in jail. The Snohomish County Prosecutor's Office will determine any additional charges.

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