

NEWS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

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PRESS CONFERENCE will be held in front of Winters City Hall, 318 First St., at 8:15 PM

Winters, California --

The Winters Police Department is conducting an investigation into the disappearance of **LETICIA BARRALES RAMOS**.

Ms Ramos was last seen by relatives and her husband on Sunday April 12th.

It was initially reported that she had a family emergency in Mexico and left in the very early morning hours of the 12th. Through investigation it was determined there was no family emergency.

With the assistance of the Yolo County District Attorney's office and the FBI, we secured search warrants to search the missing person's residence and family vehicles. The search warrants were served early today. New physical evidence and additional information was obtained that leads investigators to believe a homicide may have occurred. At this time her husband, Felipe Cruz-Hernandez, is the primary suspect and we are attempting to locate him. The missing person and the suspect have a 10 year old daughter named Lisa, and we are looking for her to secure her safety.

We are seeking a warrant of arrest for the husband based upon information established through our investigation.

Ms Ramos is still missing and presumed dead. We are looking for any information that will help us locate her. If additional information becomes available, the Winters Police Department will issue a press release.

If you have any knowledge or information regarding the whereabouts of Ms. RAMOS, please contact the Winters Police Department at 530 795-4561.