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Senator Sollman Issues Statement Following Tragic Double Homicide

Washington County Legislator Calls to Ensure Safety for those Impacted by Domestic Violence

HILLSBORO – On November 16 in Washington County, Gabriela Jimenez and Lenin Hernandez-Rosas were murdered in a tragic double homicide. The suspect was previously arrested, just six weeks ago, on a domestic violence charge. [Senator Janeen Sollman](#) (D-Hillsboro), a board member of the Washington County Family Justice Center, issued the following statement in response:

“I am saddened and frustrated to hear of last week’s double homicide of two women, where the suspect was recently arrested on domestic violence charges, including strangulation. Strangulation is an intimate, personal, violent crime. As someone that grew up in a home where domestic violence was present, I know that domestic violence is about negative, and often violent control. We must expand pretrial release assessments to include crimes of domestic violence and personal violence, such as strangulation. Early in the 2023 legislative session, I will be looking at how different courts address these issues in order to help prevent tragedies like this from occurring and will be working with all advocates interested in working on this issue.”

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