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MEDIA RELEASE

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Reference:

Request for the Assistance from the Public and Media Update – Lori Heimer Death Investigation

Area:

Statewide – emphasis in Salina, Wichita, Topeka, and Kansas City

On June 25, 2016, Lori J. Heimer was brutally murdered in her home at 10525 S Hopkins Road, Assaria, Kansas. The Saline County Sheriff's Office, Kansas Bureau of Investigation, and Saline County Attorney's Office are engaged in investigating the case, and request the assistance of the public.

Mrs. Heimer maintained a dog breeding business at her home named "Lori's Poodle Patch". Mrs. Heimer sold a variety of dogs to include poodles, teacup poodles, toy poodles, yorkiepoos, and golden doodles. Investigators want to speak to anyone that had contact or a business appointment with Mrs. Heimer from June 20th to June 25th. If you, <u>or someone you know</u>, fits this description please notify investigators immediately.

To provide information, please contact the Kansas Bureau of Investigation (24 hours a day) at 1-800-KSCRIME or the Saline County Sheriff's Office (785) 826-6500 during business hours.

Metropolitan Media Outlets:

Mrs. Heimer was known to advertise her business in the region's metropolitan markets, to include Wichita and Kansas City. The KBI requests that the media distribution of this message is included in the metropolitan markets to potentially raise the awareness of those individuals outside of the greater Salina, KS area.

Due to the ongoing nature of the investigation, the KBI will be releasing no further information at this time.



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