

Man faces murder charge in girlfriend's death

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Geneva police have arrested a 58-year-old man on a murder charge in connection to the death of his girlfriend at the home they shared together.

Geneva Police Capt. Rick-ey Morgan said police investigators arrested Charles Leon Davis, and charged him with



Davis

County Jail without bail.

Geneva Police Chief Tony Clemmons said the offense

felony murder. Morgan said police charged Davis with killing his 40-year-old girlfriend, Holly Jennifer Helmers. Davis is held at the Geneva

occurred just after 6 p.m. at a residence on Ward Street on Wednesday.

Morgan said police initially received a report of a domestic dispute at the residence, and as officers were enroute to the home police received a second emergency call.

"A second call came from the offender stating his girlfriend was not breathing and he was

giving CPR," Morgan said.

Morgan said the victim, later identified as Helmers, was taken to Wiregrass Hospital in Geneva where she was pronounced dead. He said Helmers' body was taken to the Department of Forensic Sciences for an autopsy to determine an official cause of death.

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"It appears some type of physical altercation occurred inside the residence," Morgan said. "She was not stabbed. She was not shot. It appears to be some blunt-force trauma."

Morgan said the victim likely died from blunt force trauma to the head. Morgan said homicide likely occurred as the victim attempted to leave the home she had been sharing with Davis.

"She was attempting

to leave, and he did not want her to leave. He was basically restraining her from leaving," Morgan said. "There was definitely a struggle between them, and during the struggle, he apparently incapacitated her, therefore causing her death.

"At some point during the struggle, there were some injuries that occurred to her head area that resulted in her death."

Morgan said the couple had been dating and lived together at the Ward Street home since October.