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SALT LAKE COUNTY DA FILES MURDER CHARGE IN WEST JORDAN KILLING

Salt Lake City, UT | Today, Salt Lake County District Attorney Sim Gill filed a murder charge against Mary Ethyl Hansen for the March 22, 2012 killing of Virginia Hansen, the defendant's daughter. As outlined in the accompanying charging documents, it is alleged that Ms. Hansen shot her daughter in the head, killing her. Ms. Hansen then shot herself in the head, injuring herself.

The Defendant was booked into the Salt Lake County Adult Detention Center where she remains in custody.

A copy of the Information and statement of probable cause in support of the criminal charge accompanies this press release.

Inquiries regarding this matter should be directed to District Attorney Sim Gill via the contact information above.

All persons accused of a criminal offense are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty in a court of law.

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