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David Leyton, Prosecutor



Grand Blanc Township woman found dead in apartment was bludgeoned with weight; husband charged

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GRAND BLANC TOWNSHIP, Michigan -- A Grand Blanc Township woman found dead Wednesday in her apartment was bludgeoned to death with a weight, said Genesee County Prosecutor David Leyton.

Ivy Kennedy, 50, was found in the Knollwood apartment complex off Hill Road after family asked police to check on her. Kennedy had not been heard from since Feb. 6, which was unusual, Leyton said.

Her husband Douglas Kennedy, 45, was charged Saturday with murder and first-degree murder in Ivy Kennedy's death.

Leyton said it appears Douglas Kennedy killed his wife when she wouldn't give him money to buy drugs.

He was arrested about 3 a.m. Thursday after a police investigation led them to his whereabouts in Pontiac.

Douglas Kennedy is being held in the Genesee County Jail without bond.

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