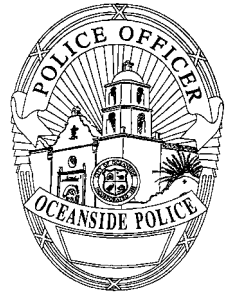




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## **Knife used to Kill Woman in Parking Lot**

**\*\*Update to Original Press Release\*\***

Oceanside Police Homicide Investigators are now confirming that the weapon used to kill 54 year old Katherine Parker last Friday afternoon was a large kitchen knife.

On Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2009 at 1607 hours, Ms. Parker went to the Hallmark Store in the 2400 block of Vista Way. As Ms. Parker left the store, and walked to her car, she was attacked by 35 year old Eric Russell Andreasen of Oceanside.

After the attack, Andreasen waited in the parking lot for police to arrive. He was arrested without incident and later booked into the Vista Detention Facility on one count of murder, PC 187. Andreasen's arraignment is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, 2009, at 1330 hours, in Vista Superior Court.

Ms. Parker and her husband had been vacationing in Oceanside, from Northern California. Although investigators are continuing with their follow up investigation, there is no indication that Andreasen knew Parker prior to the attack. Ms. Parker was airlifted to Scripps La Jolla where she was later pronounced dead.

At this time, there are no plans to release any further details. Thank you for your cooperation.

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