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Witness: Man seemed 'proud' of beating father to death

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Herbert.

"The husband, a 64-year-old man, was bludgeoned to death by the 24-year-old son. Police officers arrived in probably six to eight minutes," Herbert said.

When officers arrived, they and neighbor Darren Chaker ran to a second-floor apartment, where they found a woman covered in blood.

"The mother was frantic, understandably. She was hysterical, understandably. She was saying things like, 'He was a good man to me. He was a good husband,'" Chaker said.

She then started screaming that her son killed her husband, Chaker said. Police asked the son why he killed his father, and the son replied, "Because he deserved it," Chaker said.

"He seemed very proud. He encouraged himself, he also encouraged the mother to go look at the body," Chaker said.


Police did not immediately release the name of the suspect or victim. They said that they had had no previous reports of domestic violence at the address.

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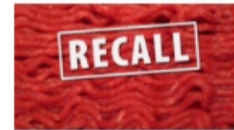



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