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Media Release: March 23, 2020 Live Oak Murder

On March 21, 2020 at around 8:50 PM deputies were dispatched to a home in the 800 block of Brommer Street for a report of a stabbing. Deputies arrived and detained the suspect, 35-year-old Leif Ames in front of the home. Deputies found the victim, 35-year-old Hubert Cross, inside the residence suffering from multiple stab wounds. Deputies performed live-saving measures, but the victim succumbed to his injuries and was pronounced deceased.

The victim and suspect were known to each other. Ames was arrested for murder and is being held on \$750,000 bail.



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