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## Lathrup police investigate year's second homicide

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LATHRUP VILLAGE — Police are investigating a second homicide in Lathrup Village this year.

Lathrup police and the Oakland County Sheriff's crime scene investigators were dispatched about 4 a.m. Monday to assist in a homicide case in the 17000 block of Coral Gables Avenue, near Southfield Road, south of 11 Mile Road.

The victim is a 53-year-old man. No other details were available.

Police say it is not related to the slaying of 21-year-old Waterford Township woman outside of the restaurant where she worked.

Catherine Solinski-Blain was fatally shot by an unknown person while in her car Oct. 15 around 10:45 p.m. at her job. She was found shot once at the wheel of her 1999 black Mercury Sable in the parking lot of the Rib Rack restaurant.

Solinski-Blain, who worked as a manager, was closing the restaurant between 10:30 p.m. and 10:40 p.m., Jones said, and she probably exited the building at 10:45 p.m.

She was recently married and expecting her first child with her husband.

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