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## Man charged with murder for health department stabbing

Police say investigation is ongoing

**BY STAFF REPORT**

Oscar David Torres Alvarez, 32, was arrested as a suspect in the killing of Katherine Andrea Homez Gomez, who was found dead upon police arrival at the Oldham County Health Department on April 8.

At approximately 7:43 p.m., La Grange Police and Oldham County Police responded to an assault call at the health department, where the

32-year-old Gomez was found deceased on the scene with multiple laceration wounds.

After identifying Alvarez as a suspect and obtaining a warrant for his arrest, police coordinated with Indiana State Police in locating Alvarez in his vehicle near Merrillville, Ind., at around 2 a.m.

Alvarez was arrested on domestic violence murder and first degree burglary charges, and has a pending extradition to Ky. His bail was set at \$2 million, cash.

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The exterior of the Oldham County Health Department on April 8, where several first responders found 33-year-old Katherine Andrea Homez Gomez deceased with multiple laceration wounds.

Photo by Jane Ashley Pace



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Members of Hermitage Farm, Kentucky Humane Society and Race for Aftercare pose for a photo after a ribbon cutting was held April 7 for the new sanctuary horse farm located within Hermitage Farm in Goshen.

## Hermitage Farm becomes home to third thoroughbred retirement farm in Oldham

**BY STAFF REPORT**

Race for Aftercare and Kentucky Humane Society (KHS) are joining forces in Oldham County to help thoroughbreds find homes after their racing careers end.

The partnership between KHS and Race for Aftercare was made official with a ribbon cutting ceremony hosted April 7 by the Oldham County Chamber of Commerce at Hermitage Farm in Goshen.

The first two thoroughbreds who will be impacted by this innovative partnership are Jackism and Primela, thoroughbreds rescued by KHS's Equine CARE (Connect, Assist, Rescue, Educate) team.

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Alisa Gray, President and CEO of the Kentucky Humane Society, and Robin Mizerak, Executive Director of Race for Aftercare, cut the ribbon on a new partnership in Oldham County April 7 to help thoroughbreds find homes after their racing careers end.



"We Are Oldham County" leader Nathan Oberg and Judge Executive David Voegelé both spoke at the April 11 public meeting.

Photo by Grant Gerstner

## 'We Are Oldham County' holds public meeting

LA GRANGE — The 3,000-member Facebook group called "We Are Oldham County" brought concerns and questions about the proposed "OC Data Center" off of smartphone screens and into Salt and Light Church on April 11.

Judge Executive David Voegelé and Magistrate Kevin Woosley were the only county officials that attended, both of which chose to address the crowd.

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Photo by Grant Gerstner

Councilor Jason Taylor and La Grange Mayor John Black are pictured arguing over the compensation tax during the La Grange City Council's recent meeting.

## La Grange City Council rejects compensation tax cut

**BY GRANT GERSTNER**  
EDITOR

LA GRANGE — With five out of eight councilors opposed, the La Grange City Council voted against approving an ordinance that would have reduced the 1% occupational tax to .75% at their recent meeting. Prior

to the vote, the council held a public hearing for the ordinance where Director of Finance Cindy Alvano gave a presentation and three members of the public gave testimony in favor of the reduction and asked questions.

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