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On November 27, 2019 at approximately 7:55 AM, officers from the Fort Lupton Police Department, Fort Lupton Fire District and Banner Health Ambulance staff responded to an address in the 1200 block of 3rd St in response to a medical call of an unresponsive person. Upon arrival, officers found an unresponsive adult female. She was transported to the Northern Colorado Medical Center where she later died. The identity of the victim has been withheld pending notification by the Coroner's Office that family members have been advised.

Based on the investigation, Joseph Allan GARZA age 37 of Fort Lupton was arrested for a Domestic Violence related charge of Murder in the 1st Degree.

This case is the subject of a continuing investigation by investigators from the Fort Lupton Police Department and the Weld County District Attorney's Office.