

# Sheriff's Office Announces Arrest in Double Homicide Investigation

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**Saline County, Arkansas** – The Saline County Sheriff's Office has announced an arrest in connection with the disappearance and deaths of two women from the Bauxite area.

Chief Deputy Dustin Robertson stated:

“On July 12th, 2025, deputies responded to a structure fire at the home of Denise Rhodes on Lauren Lane. After the fire was extinguished, Denise could not be located. In the days that followed, both she and her neighbor, Robyn DeSort, were reported missing by family and friends.

During the course of the investigation, our detectives discovered Robyn's white GMC Yukon abandoned on an ATV trail near Lauren Lane. Through interviews, phone records, and financial transactions, we were able to place Michael Robert Weser in contact with both women prior to their disappearance. Additional evidence tied him to the abandoned vehicle and other items recovered near his residence.

On September 7th, 2025, investigators located human remains on property near Weser's home. DNA analysis has since confirmed the remains to be those of Robyn and Denise.

Following that confirmation, we obtained a warrant, and on September 10th, 2025, Weser was taken into custody without incident. He now faces multiple felony charges, including two counts of Capital Murder, Abuse of a Corpse, and Arson, among others.”

Sheriff Rodney Wright added:

“This has been an extensive and difficult investigation. I want to personally thank our community, Arkansas Game and Fish, Arkansas Probation and Parole, Arkansas State Police, Benton Police Department, Bryant Police Department, Grant County Search and Rescue, Little Rock Police Department, Pulaski County Office of Emergency Management, Magnolia Police Department (Magnolia, TX), Pinellas County Sheriff’s Office, Pinellas Park Police Department, Salem Fire and Rescue, Saline County OEM, and the many individuals who came forward with information. Their assistance was vital in helping us bring this case to this point.”

The case remains active, and no further details will be released at this time.

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