

Warrant sought for man linked to body in trunk

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REDFORD TOWNSHIP -- Police are seeking a warrant against a man they believe is involved in the apparent murder of a woman found inside the trunk of a classic car Monday afternoon.

Police said the suspect, who is in his 20s, is believed to have had a romantic relationship with 27-year-old **Daniella Erica Munoz** of Detroit, who was reported missing Thursday, police said.

They are also investigating claims he fled to the Middle East, perhaps Beirut. Redford Township Police Sgt. Craig Brueck said **Munoz's** family is cooperating "to paint a picture of who she was and what the relationship was like."

"We still have some work to do to put things together," Brueck said.

Munoz's fully clothed body was found beneath a speaker and a tire in the trunk of the car at the A&H Express Lube Inc. on Plymouth near Columbia. State records show the shop's owner has the same last name as the suspect.

Munoz had a visible gunshot wound in her neck. An autopsy was conducted Tuesday, but officials wouldn't release results of it.

Dearborn Heights investigators called the Redford Township Police at about 2 p.m. to report a tip that a body was inside a black, four-door, 1970s Chevy Impala with tinted windows and expensive chrome rims at the lube shop.

Police were expecting to obtain a search warrant for A&H Express.

At midday Tuesday, the shop was still closed.

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