



PRESS RELEASE

Tuesday, March 21, 2023

JACQUELYN ELIZABETH MITCHELL – CHARGES ISSUED

Concerning the missing person's investigation of Jacquelyn Elizabeth Mitchell that was reported on March 14, 2023, to the St. Charles City Police Department, we have updated information concerning criminal charges that were issued.

On Monday, March 20, 2023, at approximately 10:00 pm, the body of Jacquelyn Elizabeth Mitchell was discovered in the 2200 block of Palestra, Maryland Heights, MO. The St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office issued charges on:

Joseph John Dejoie 5th

B/M 49 years of age

Residing in the 2200 block of Palestra Drive

Maryland Heights, MO

Dejoie has been charged with Murder 2nd Degree, Tampering with Physical Evidence (F), and Abandonment of a Corpse (F). Dejoie is currently being held at the St. Louis County Justice Center on a cash-only on cash-only \$1,000,000.00. A photo of Dejoie is attached.

Detectives from the Maryland Heights Police Department are conducting the investigation. **XXXX**



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