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Unattended Death Ruled Homicide

An autopsy performed on a man found dead in Howard County yesterday revealed that his cause of death was homicide. Investigators and medical examiners at the scene saw no indication of foul play and labeled the case an “unattended death,” pending the autopsy results.

Juan Miguel Gonzales, 50, was found dead by a friend at his residence in the 13000 block of Route 144 in West Friendship. The friend entered at around 8:15 a.m. when Gonzales failed to answer the door.

Investigators at the scene saw no obvious cause of death. The autopsy today revealed very small stab wounds on Gonzales’ body.

Police are continuing to investigate this case. Anyone with information should contact Howard County police at 410-313-3200.

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