

## Wife of 25-year-old who was stabbed to death wants questions answered

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Amy Geiser said she wants her questions answered regarding last month's stabbing death of her 25-year-old husband Charles Geiser III.

"I want the (Henry County) police department to rule this a homicide and to do their job to find out who did it," Amy Geiser, 29, said.

Geiser was found dead in his home on Clark Road in Ellenwood at approximately 3:30 p.m. Jan. 18, according to Henry County Police Lt. Jason Bolton.

Bolton said detectives believe Geiser died in the late morning hours the day his body was found but said he could not comment on what object was used in the stabbing death.

Bolton said recent developments in Geiser's death investigation have led detectives to suspect possible foul play.

The Henry County Police are working with the medical examiner, coroner and the Georgia Bureau of Investigation in this investigation. GBI spokeswoman Vicki Metz-Vickery referred all questions to the Henry County Police.

Bolton said detectives are trying to determine if Geiser's death is a suicide or a homicide.

"I can't say with any certainty that there is a suspect," Bolton said.

Amy Geiser, however, is more certain.

"I'm 100 percent sure that it wasn't a suicide," she said. "He was stabbed directly to the heart."

Geiser's roommate, Tammy Gagnon, discovered his body and called 911, according to Bolton.

Amy Geiser said she and her husband moved to Ellenwood 18 months ago but separated about a year later. Amy Geiser said she moved to Jonesboro, while the couple gave his mother temporary guardianship of their two children, Ashleigh, 2, and Nathan, 3.

"He and I signed voluntarily, so we could get our lives straight," said Amy Geiser, who also has three children from a previous marriage.

Amy Geiser said she and her husband separated because "there was some drug use in the house." She said her husband used methamphetamine and marijuana but insisted "he was not dealing" drugs. Amy Geiser said she is not sure how long he had used drugs.

"We were not talking about getting a divorce," she said. "In fact, we were talking about a reconciliation some time in the future."

Amy Geiser said she was at home in Jonesboro when her husband died, but she had spoken to him six days before.

"When I had seen him, he was talking about getting his life right and getting the people who are involved with drugs out of his life," she said.

Amy Geiser said she and her husband participated in a drug rehabilitation program two years ago and "were clean for a while."

Amy Geiser said she does not use drugs now. "(I) even have the drug screenings to prove it," she said.

Amy Geiser said she did not know if her husband had any real enemies.

"Usually where there's drug use, all kinds of situations arise," she said.

When asked whether Geiser's death was drug-related, Bolton said, "due to information discovered during the investigation and from talking with witnesses, we believe the victim may have been involved with drugs."

Bolton said he will not know if Geiser had drugs in his system at the time of his death until the toxicology report returns. "Toxicology reports typically take longer to come back than the autopsy results," he said.

Amy Geiser said she and her children are taking each day one day at a time.

Amy Geiser said her husband moved to Georgia with his family from Hagerstown, Md. She said her husband's parents, Charles and Denise Geiser, live in Stockbridge. Attempts to reach the Geisers were unsuccessful.

Anyone with information on Geiser, or who may have been in the area of Clark Road on Jan. 18, is asked to contact Detective Rene Swanson at (770) 954-2304 or (770) 957-9121.