

ergo, ██████ comment about Joyce's "broken" back. So here you have a guy who is a control freak, disgraced from the ██████ police Department, unable to hold a job for several years, used to being waited on hand and foot by Joyce, now having to serve Joyce in the most menial ways—and faced with the thought that she might live like this for an unknown number of months or years. A blow to his ego and masculinity that he could not tolerate.

#### Debt.

Joyce ██████ were in debt. This reported by ██████ Carolyn Ausley provided funds periodically for food and medical insurance premiums, among other things. Food was charged on credit cards—easy enough for you to verify charge records. ██████ had a judgment against him for assaulting another police officer (his violent nature) and according to ██████ a number of citizen complaints against ██████ for use of excessive force. Joyce's medical care costs were high, including all her medication.

Prior to Joyce's death, ██████ using what may be an illegal power of attorney (Joyce may have been too disoriented to sign), put Joyce's ██████ up for sale. ██████ also transferred the deed to the house from Joyce's name to ██████ on October 5<sup>th</sup>, effective October 20, 2005, with the transfer recorded as ESTATE, 9 days prior to Joyce's death. All of this could have improved his cash flow problems. ██████ may have since sold off many other items and even the house. During the October visit ██████ made the comment "As soon as this is over with I am selling ██████ and moving."

██████ has been unemployed, or employed on and off for the past several years. He has not presented Joyce's will for probate. He can turn his assets to cash and skip town without paying off many of his debts.

Please remember that Joyce did not die of cancer on October 29, 2005. Her cancer was in remission. Just because she had "Hospice" does not mean death is imminent. Choosing Hospice is movement into another mode of care giving when a cure is not an appropriate goal. Hospice care also does not necessarily mean that death is the expected outcome; indeed, it may simply be care provided on a short-term, interim basis for families who are unable to provide that care themselves.

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