

Bluffs man arrested in Magnuson death

McClelland, Ia. (AP) — Authorities have made an arrest in the death of a southwest Iowa man.

Jessie Guzman, 34, of Council Bluffs was arrested Thursday on a first-degree murder charge in the beating and stabbing death of Larry Magnuson, 32. Magnuson was found in the living room of his McClelland home on May 16, 1996.

Pottawattamie County Sheriff Jeff Danker said Guzman admitted hitting Magnuson during an argument.

● Affirmed the Pottawattamie County first-degree murder conviction of Jesse Gusman Sr. He had been charged with killing Larry Magnuson in a fight that police described as a confrontation between two drug dealers. Magnuson was stabbed several times and hit in the head with a blunt object. Gusman said that he struck Magnuson in self-defense and that he was drunk at the time.