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## **Reward offered in unsolved double homicide**

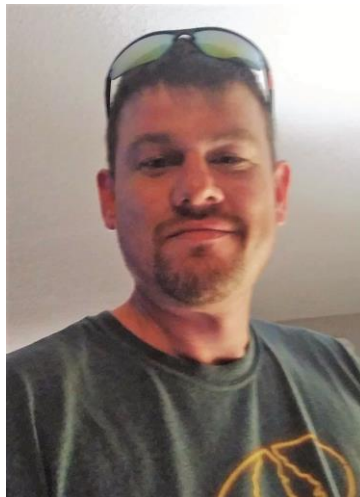
**LABETTE COUNTY** – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Labette County Sheriff's Office have been investigating the murders of 39-year-old Jason M. Bakken and 43-year-old Leanda R. Pound, of Mound Valley, Kansas, since they were discovered deceased in October of 2022.

Governor Laura Kelly has issued an executive order offering a \$5,000 reward to anyone who provides information to investigators that leads to the arrest and conviction of the person(s) responsible for the murders.

Bakken and Pound were found by a friend on Oct. 3, 2022, shot and killed in their home at 693 16000 Rd., in Mound Valley. Investigators believe the murders may have occurred up to a month prior to their discovery.

Anyone with information about these crimes, no matter how small the detail might seem, is asked to contact the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME or the Labette County Sheriff's Office at 620-795-2565.

Anonymous tips can also be submitted online at <https://www.kbi.ks.gov/sar>. The investigation is ongoing.



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