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# JOY, THEN HORROR



Former Marine Pablo Espinal (left, with family members) became worried about his mother, Luz Maribel Espinal (main photo), the day before his son's 1st birthday party. He found her slain in her home, lying next to dead man believed to be her beau.



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## Son tells News: Found ma slain amid plans for grandkid's b'day