

Man 36 due in court following death of woman in Fernieside Crescent house

A 36-year-old man has been arrested and charged in connection with the death of 78-year-old Margaret Parker in Edinburgh.

Around 8.25am on Tuesday May21 emergency services were called to a disturbance within a house in Fernieside Crescent.

Police and Ambulance attended however Margaret Parker was pronounced dead at the scene.

The 36-year-old man is due to appear at Edinburgh Sheriff Court on Thursday, 23 May, 2024.

He has also been charged in relation to the attempted murder of a 55-year-old woman and a 42-year-old woman during this incident. They did not require medical treatment.

Detective Inspector Dougal Begg said: "Our thoughts are with the family and friends of Margaret Parker and everyone affected by this tragic incident.

"A continued police presence can be seen in the area as officers continue their enquiries into this isolated incident."

A report will be submitted to the Procurator Fiscal.