

CBS 11 - Dallas / Fort Worth's Source for Breaking News, Weather, and Sports: Real Estate Agents Nervous After McKinney Murder

Advertisement

Sponsor:



Local News

[Save](#) | [E-mail](#) (mailto:?subject=Real Estate Agents Nervous After McKinney Murder&body=http://cbs11tv.com/local/local_story_190233601.html) | [Print](#)

Jul 9, 2006 10:34 pm US/Central

Real Estate Agents Nervous After McKinney Murder

Potential Dangers Lurk



Jay Gormley (http://cbs11tv.com/bios/local_bio_013185136.html)
Reporting

(CBS 11 News) MCKINNEY The murder of Sarah Anne Walker has other agents nervous.

"You realize the minute you shut that door and you lock it that it's just you and whoever is in the house."

Real estate agent Amy Templin understands that her job leaves her open to crime. But Templin admits that she often forgets that until a tragedy comes along. "It reminds you that, 'Okay, you're really out there by yourself.'"

To minimize the risk, Templin prefers to meet potential homebuyers at her office. "The intelligent thing to do is to meet your client at your office as opposed to meeting them at the property. If there's a receptionist there, it never hurts to take the driver's license and make a copy. Write the address down you're going to show and hand it to someone in the office."

Templin says that on rare occasions she's had the office call to check up on her while she was showing a house. However, the 8-year veteran understands that most criminals are good at hiding their

