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INFORMATION**

Date: / / 1504 HRS LT. NELSON/HOM LRP/SHB

SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING THE DEATH OF A WOMAN IN THE 38700 BLOCK OF 31ST STREET EAST, PALMDALE; A WOMAN IN THE 45300 BLOCK OF BEECH AVENUE, LANCASTER; AND A MAN IN THE AREA OF AVENUE E/SIERRA HIGHWAY, LANCASTER. THE DEATHS OCCURRED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 25, 2010.

DETECTIVES HAVE LEARNED THE MAN WAS 31 YEARS OLD AT THE TIME OF HIS DEATH AND WAS A RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. HIS STATUS OF BEING NAMED AS A "VICTIM" HAS BEEN CHANGED TO "SUSPECT."

TODAY, AT APPROXIMATELY 0700 HOURS, THE SUSPECT TELEPHONED HIS FATHER, CLAIMING TO HAVE KILLED HIS OWN SISTER AND INTENDED TO KILL HIMSELF, AS WELL. THE SUSPECT'S FATHER RESPONDED TO THE 38700 BLOCK OF 31ST STREET EAST, PALMDALE, AND DISCOVERED THE SUSPECT'S SISTER, VICTIM/1, WAS DEAD. VICTIM/1 WAS IDENTIFIED AS A 33-YEAR-OLD RESIDENT OF PALMDALE. DETECTIVES ARE STILL INVESTIGATING THE CIRCUMSTANCES SURROUNDING HER DEATH.

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APPROXIMATELY THE SAME TIME VICTIM/1 WAS DISCOVERED BY HER FATHER, LANCASTER STATION DEPUTIES RESPONDED TO THE 45300 BLOCK OF BEECH AVENUE, LANCASTER, REGARDING A 9-1-1 CALL OF "SHOTS FIRED." DEPUTIES FOUND THE SUSPECT'S EX-WIFE, VICTIM/2, SUFFERING FROM MULTIPLE GUNSHOT WOUNDS. VICTIM/2 DIED AT THE SCENE. SHE WAS IDENTIFIED AS A 34-YEAR-OLD-RESIDENT OF LANCASTER. INVESTIGATION REVEALED SHE WAS SHOT BY THE SUSPECT IN FRONT OF THEIR YOUNG CHILD.

DEPUTIES LOCATED THE SUSPECT IN VICTIM/1'S VEHICLE IN THE AREA OF AVENUE E/SIERRA HIGHWAY, LANCASTER. THEY DISCOVERED THE SUSPECT INSIDE THE VEHICLE SUFFERING FROM AN APPARENT SELF-INFLICTED GUNSHOT WOUND. THE SUSPECT DIED AT THE SCENE.

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME.

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