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METRO OFFICERS INVESTIGATING LATEST HOMICIDE / SUICIDE

On September 17, 2009, the L.V.M.P.D. Records Bureau received a letter indicating a subject may have harmed himself and his wife. Patrol officers were dispatched to the subjects home in the 1500 block of Willowbark Court in Southwest Las Vegas at 1:52 p.m. to conduct a welfare check of the occupants.

Officers found the residence securely locked, and there was no response at the door. After entering the residence with the assistance of a locksmith, officers located a male subject believed to be the homeowner in the master bedroom closet. This subject was deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Officers then located a deceased female, believed to be the deceased male's wife, in a freezer in an adjoining room. It appeared to investigating officers the female, who's body was completely frozen, had been in the freezer for approximately 18 – 24 months.

There have been no reports filed listing the deceased female as missing, possibly because she has no local relatives.

The identities of the deceased individuals, and the exact cause and manner of death, will be released by the Clark County Coroners office.

The investigation into this incident remains ongoing. Anyone with any information concerning this case is urged to contact the L.V.M.P.D. Homicide section at 828-3521 or Crime Stoppers at 385-5555.

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