

MEDIA RELEASE

Detectives Investigate Shooting at Residence

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On Thursday, February 24, 2022, just after 2 p.m., Washington County Sheriff's Office deputies were called to a welfare check in the 4200 block of NW Oxbridge Drive in unincorporated Washington County, Oregon. This location is within the Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District (ESPD). A passerby noticed an adult female down in the front yard of the residence and called 911.

Deputies arrived and determined the female was deceased. They also located an adult male deceased inside the residence. The decedents have been identified as Mary B. Getty, age 55, and Michael P. Getty, age 56.

Detectives from the Violent Crimes Unit were called to the scene. The preliminary investigation indicates that this was a murder suicide. A firearm was recovered by investigators. There is no threat to the general public.

As this is an ongoing investigation, no further information will be released at this time. Anyone with information is requested to call investigators at 503-846-2500.

Members of the [Violent Crimes Unit](#) are called upon to investigate serious violent crimes such as homicides, suspicious deaths, adult sexual assaults, kidnappings, robberies, extortion, serious assaults, elder abuse, and missing persons.

The [Enhanced Sheriff's Patrol District](#) (ESPD) provides law enforcement services for more than 237,000 residents in the urban areas outside of cities in Washington County, including Bethany, Cedar Mill, Cedar Hills, Aloha, Reedville, Garden Home, Metzger, Rock Creek, Raleigh Hills, Bull Mountain, Bonny Slope, West Slope, Oak Hills, and more. Voters first approved the ESPD in 1987 and all local option levies since then.



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