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## Police Department

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### NEWS RELEASE

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#### **Vernon Hills Police Investigate Apparent Murder-Suicide**

On May 1, 2024 at approximately 9:21 AM, Vernon Hills Police responded to a single-family home in the 400 block of Cherry Valley Road after receiving a report of two deceased persons in the residence. Upon arrival, officers located two victims within the home, a sixty-seven year old female and a seventy-seven year old male, both with apparent gunshot wounds. These victims were pronounced dead at the scene and are believed to be the married occupants of the address.

A weapon has been recovered, and an initial examination of the home showed no signs of forced entry. These and other preliminary indications suggest this is a tragic incident of murder-suicide. There is not believed to be any threat to the public.

Identification of the deceased is pending family notification and confirmation by the Lake County Coroner's Office. Vernon Hills Police are being assisted in the investigation by evidence technicians from the Lake County Major Crimes Task Force.

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