



Murder-Suicide Investigation

July 7, 2021 - At about 7:10 am, The Menifee Police Department responded to a call for service regarding an assault with a deadly weapon in the 27000 block of Terrytown Road. The caller contacted dispatch to request medical aid after admitting he shot his wife. After a few moments of silence, the call taker heard a gunshot as officers were arriving on scene. Officers entered the residence to check for injured victims and found an adult female in her 70's and an adult male in his 70's inside the residence. The adult female had two gunshot wounds to her upper body and the adult male had a single gunshot wound to his upper body.

Medical personnel arrived on scene and rendered aid to both the male and the female. The female was pronounced deceased at the scene. The male was transported to a local hospital; however, died shortly after arrival.

Menifee Police Department Detectives and Crime Scene Investigators responded to the location and assumed the investigation. The preliminary investigation revealed the male shot the female for an unknown reason and then shot himself prior to police entering the residence. Investigators determined this was an isolated incident and there is no danger to the community. The identity of the victim and the suspect will be released by the Coroner's office pending the notification of next of kin.

Detectives continue to investigate and ask anyone with information to contact the Menifee Police Department Investigations Division at (951) 723-1500 or the anonymous tip line at (951) 723-1600.

