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PRESS RELEASE

TO: ALL LOCAL MEDIA OUTLETS
FROM: SHERIFF F. W. HOWARD, JR. - NEW KENT SHERIFF'S OFFICE
DATE: MARCH 14, 2009
REF: DEATH INVESTIGATION

The New Kent Sheriff's Office is investigating an apparent murder/suicide.

The New Kent Sheriff's Office was contacted at approximately 1:35 p.m. on March 13, 2009, by a family member and asked to conduct a welfare check at 3800 New Kent Highway Quinton, VA 23141. The family member stated that no one had been in contact with the residents at this address for several days and that this was very uncharacteristic. Upon forcing entry into the residence, members of the Sheriff's Office discovered two adults in an upstairs bedroom. Both were deceased and had injuries consistent with gunshot wounds. The scene was processed and the victims were transported to the Chief Medical Examiner's Office in Richmond at approximately 4:40 p.m.

The names of the victims are not being released at this point pending notice to the next of kin.

You may call Crime Stoppers at (804) 780-1000 with any information.

Any questions regarding this press release should be directed to:

Sheriff Farrar W. Howard, Jr., or Chief Deputy J. J. McLaughlin, Jr.