



**MARTIN COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE  
ROBERT L. CROWDER, SHERIFF**

**DETECTIVES CONDUCTING DEATH INVESTIGATION**

June 24, 2011—Detectives with the Martin County Sheriff's Criminal Investigations Division are currently conducting a death investigation at a residence in the Rocky Point area. Deputies responded to the residence on SE Forecastle Court at approximately 1:42 p.m. when an out-of-state relative contacted the Sheriff's Office concerned for the welfare of a family member. The relative stated she had been unable to make contact for a few days and requested a welfare-check.

Deputies located a white female and white male (believed to be the husband and wife occupants of the home, both ages approx. 50's) deceased inside the residence. Detectives are in the beginning stages of the investigation at this time, and preliminary information indicates that this appears to be a case of murder-suicide. The female appears to have suffered multiple gunshot wounds and the male a single gunshot wound. The Office of the Medical Examiner will determine exact cause of death.

Victim information is not available at this time pending family notification.

No further information is available at this time.

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