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Suspect with Arrest Warrant Kills Himself

On February 19th, 2009, members of the Oceanside Police Department General Investigations Division, Family Protection Unit, began an investigation into allegations of child molest against Oceanside resident Andone Hairabedian, age 62 years, and also a registered sex offender. The crime was alleged to have occurred in the 2000 block of South Coast Highway. On February 20th, detectives executed search warrants on Hairabedian's home and place of business. Subsequent to the search warrant service, information was developed that Hairabedian had fled the Oceanside area in the company of his wife. The criminal case was submitted to the District Attorney's Office for prosecution.

On 03-09-09, following additional investigative leads, detectives learned Hairabedian was staying at a local motel in Flagstaff Arizona. The San Diego District Attorney's Office issued an arrest warrant, with extradition conditions, against Hairabedian for five counts of lewd acts with a child under the age of 14 years, and a 1 million dollar bail.

Oceanside Police Detectives worked with the Flagstaff Police Department to contact Hairabedian and place him under arrest. On 03-10-09, at 1415 hours, Flagstaff PD found a truck, matching the description of Hairabedian's, parked in the motel parking lot. When officers approached the truck, a male, matching the description of Hairabedian, ran from the truck into one of the rooms. When officers attempted contact, they heard gunshots come from the room. Officers ultimately found the male and a female dead inside the room. The Flagstaff Police Department is conducting an investigation into the deaths.

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