



# OCEANSIDE POLICE DEPARTMENT NEWS RELEASE



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## **UPDATE ON MURDER/SUICIDE FROM APRIL 27, 2010**

On April 27, 2010, at 1241 PM, the Oceanside Police Department responded to a 2464 Fire Mountain Drive to check on the welfare of the resident who had not reported for work. Oceanside Police Officers subsequently located an elderly man and woman deceased in the home; they both had sustained gunshot wounds. The preliminary investigation indicated the incident was a murder/suicide.

After further investigation, the evidence supports our initial determination that this incident was a murder/suicide. The couple has been identified as 64-year-old Barbara McWorthy and her husband 62-year-old John McWorthy. Given the evidence, it was concluded that John McWorthy murdered his wife and then turned the gun on himself; both suffered a gunshot wound to the head. The couple was found in the master bedroom. A clear motive for the crime could not be established. The case has been closed.

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