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INFORMATION RELEASE

Subject: Unattended Deaths

Date: 10/01/2006

From: Sgt. David Campbell

Case or Incident #: 2006-033451

Summary:

On 10/01/2006, at approximately 1134 hours, the Juneau Police Department was notified that two bodies were discovered in the woods on North Douglas. In essence, a hiker discovered the bodies of two people in the woods at the end of the North Douglas Highway. Juneau Police Officers responded to the area and confirmed that both people were dead.

The bodies were identified as a 52 year old male Juneau resident, and a 47 year old female Juneau resident. The male and the female were identified. Next of kin for the male was notified. Next of kin for the female has not yet been notified. The names of both the individuals will not be released at this time.

Both the male and the female had sustained a single gunshot wound to the head. The gunshot wound to the male appeared to be self inflicted. Both bodies will be flown to Anchorage pending an autopsy.

The case is still under investigation.

****UPDATE****

On 10/01/2006 at about 2116 hours, Next of kin of the female was notified.

****UPDATE** 10/02/2006**

The male was identified as Juneau resident Fernando Valenzuela Aranda. The female was identified a Bernadine Lois Wlodarczyk.

Investigation continues.

***** END OF STATEMENT *****