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Sunday, Nov. 13, 2005, 4:00 a.m.

## Two dead, one injured in South Kitsap shooting

**Port Orchard, Wash.** -- Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives are investigating the apparent shooting deaths, last night, of two persons who were found outside of a residence in a rural Olalla neighborhood in South Kitsap. A third person was transported to Tacoma General Hospital with an apparent gunshot injury.

Sheriff's patrol deputies responded to the neighborhood following multiple reports, to Kitsap County Central Communications (911 dispatch), of several gunshots heard along with loud, yelling voices and crying. The initial call was received at 10:09 p.m. (Sat., Nov. 12); patrol deputies were on-scene at 10:19 p.m.

The first deputies to arrive encountered a wounded man inside the residence and found a second man and a woman, both deceased, outside on a gravel driveway. When it was determined that the scene was secure a medical unit from South Kitsap Fire & Rescue rolled in from its staging location nearby.

Sheriff's detectives are in the process of confirming the identities of all three persons and their association with each other; they are investigating the two deaths as a possible murder – suicide. Detectives are not presently searching for anyone else in connection with this incident.

The wounded man, thought to be in his mid-fifties, is believed to be the property owner. The deceased male and female appear to be in their early-to-mid thirties and are believed to have been ex-boyfriend – girlfriend, however detectives are investigating the backgrounds of the two to determine their exact relationship status.

The identities of the deceased man and woman are being withheld pending confirmation and family notification by the Kitsap County Coroner. A determination of the cause and manner of death will be made by the Coroner following an autopsy.

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