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## **Double homicide suspect to return to Kitsap County**

**Ref: Kitsap County Sheriff's Office news releases #05-037(a) & (b), dated Nov. 7, 2005**

**Port Orchard, Wash.** – Kitsap County Sheriff's detectives will extradite a double homicide suspect, from Albuquerque, New Mexico, back to Kitsap County to face charges.

Bryan Christopher Matsen, 36, will be returned to Kitsap County pursuant to a warrant of arrest for two counts of first degree murder (domestic violence). It is expected that Matsen will make an initial appearance in Kitsap County Superior Court at 3:00 p.m., Monday, Feb. 27.

Matsen is the primary suspect in the shooting deaths of his wife, Evelyn Tumbaga Matsen, 34, and her son, Wahren Agonoy, 13.

Sheriff's patrol deputies went to the Matsen residence on NE Woods Place, East Bremerton, just after 1:00 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 6, for a welfare check of Evelyn when she did not report for work as scheduled. The request for a check of Evelyn was made by her employer and co-workers, as they were aware of immediate past domestic violence incidents involving Evelyn and her husband.

Upon making entry into the house deputies found the bodies of Evelyn and Wahren. Following an autopsy, the Kitsap County Coroner determined the cause of death of both to be from gunshot wounds. The manner of death was listed as a homicide.

With discovery of the bodies, Sheriff's detectives initiated an investigation that resulted in the murder warrant being issued for Matsen's arrest.

Matsen was subsequently arrested on the campus of the University of New Mexico, in Albuquerque, during the early morning hours of Thursday, Nov. 10. He has been held in jail in Albuquerque, with no bail allowed, since his arrest.

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