



## **Fresno County Sheriff - Coroner's Office**

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### **Sheriff's Detectives Investigate Deaths of Two People Found in North Fresno Home**

Around 3:30 pm on Monday, Fresno County Sheriff's dispatchers received a phone call requesting deputies check the welfare of a person living at a home on the 6200 block of N. Colonial Ave. in Fresno. The caller was concerned because the person had missed an appointment earlier in the day. Deputies responded and found the home to be secure, with no signs of trouble. Deputies spoke to a neighbor who told them they had a key to the house and would let them inside to check if everything was ok. The deputies entered the home and found two people deceased. Due to their visible injuries, deputies requested homicide detectives respond to the scene to begin an investigation into these suspicious deaths.

Detectives arrived along with members of the Sheriff's Crime Scene Unit. They began to canvass the area, collect evidence and speak with potential witnesses. Through interviews of friends and family members, detectives hope to gain a better understanding of what lead to these suspicious deaths. Thus far, a motive has not been established and no persons of interest have been contacted.

The identities of the victims are not being released at this time. A deputy coroner will schedule autopsies for later this week.

This remains an ongoing investigation. Anyone with additional information on this case is asked to contact Sheriff's dispatchers at (559) 600-3111, Detective Juan Galindo at (559) 600-8215 or Crime Stoppers at (559) 498-7867. You will remain anonymous and may be eligible for a cash reward.