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UPDATE: LCSO Conducting Homicide Investigation

Leon County Sheriff's Office is actively investigating this case as an apparent domestic, homicide and suicide.

Upon entry into the residence, deputies located the 50-year-old female, identified as Penny Lucas, deceased from a gunshot wound. Deputies also discovered her husband, identified as 62-year-old John Lucas, Jr., deceased from an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound. Both were pronounced dead at the scene.

The investigation is still active and ongoing.

LCSO Conducting Death Investigation of Two Adults

On Thursday, January 25, around 5:00 p.m., the Leon County Sheriff's Office responded to a residence in the 1300 block of Gateshead Circle for a welfare check of two adults.

Upon arrival, LCSO deputies gained entry to the home and discovered a deceased man and woman.

LCSO's Violent Crimes and Crime Scene Units responded to the scene and assumed the investigation.

The preliminary investigation has determined there is no threat to the public.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is urged to contact LCSO's Violent Crimes Unit at 850-606-3300.



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