



LENEXA POLICE DEPARTMENT

NEWS RELEASE

November 3, 2024

SUBJECT: Shooting Investigation UPDATE

CASE NUMBER: 24-35976

UPDATE, November 3, 11:00 A.M. – The victims in this case are identified as

Sheila M. Donovan, 52 years old, of Lenexa

Tyler K. Donovan, 22 years old, of Lenexa

This case remains under investigation.

UPDATE, November 2, 12:45 P.M. – The suspect in this case is identified as

Todd Michael Donovan, 53 years old, of Lenexa.

The Johnson County District Attorney's Office has charged Donovan with two counts of First-Degree Murder. The deceased victims are related to Donovan.

This case remains under investigation.

On November 1, at approximately 8:20 P.M., our officers responded on the report of an armed disturbance at a home in the 7900 block of Hallet. As officers arrived, they heard multiple gunshots coming from the area of the residence.

Lenexa officers spoke on the phone with the individual suspected of firing shots, an adult male, and learned he was inside his residence on Hallet. The male refused to comply with officer's requests to come outside peacefully and the Lenexa Tactical Team and crisis negotiators responded on the barricade operation. Negotiators spoke with the male for nearly two hours before he discontinued dialogue.

At approximately 1:50 A.M., members of the Lenexa Tactical Team entered the residence and took custody of the male suspect. That suspect was taken to an area hospital on a possible overdose.



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Officers located two individuals deceased inside the residence, an adult female and adult male. The preliminary investigation indicates that both deceased individuals were shot. As part of this investigation, it was also learned that a neighbors dog was shot and killed around the same time that officers responded on the initial call.

This case remains under investigation with the assistance of Lenexa detectives and members of the Johnson County Crime Lab.

Members of the Shawnee Police Department, Olathe Police Department, and Johnson County Sheriff's Office also responded to assist in the initial barricade operation.

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