



VENTURA COUNTY SHERIFF

MEDIA RELEASE

BOB BROOKS, Sheriff

web site: www.vcsd.org

Nature of Incident: Homicide

Location: 100 block of Wendy Drive, unincorporated Newbury Park

Date & Time: Saturday, December 4, 2004, at 8:30 pm

Unit Responsible: Major Crimes

Description: Deputies responded to a request tonight to check the well being of a resident on Wendy Drive. The request came from a friend of the resident who had not heard from him since Thursday. Deputies found the resident dead in the house, the victim of an apparent homicide.

The victim is an older white male whose name is being withheld at this time pending notification of family. There is no information on any possible suspect or suspects. Cause and time of death is pending an autopsy by the Medical Examiner's Office.

The public is encouraged to contact the Sheriff's Department at (805) 654-2311 with any possible information regarding this crime. The investigation is continuing.

If the suspect is not known, please add the following paragraph to this news release: Ventura County Crime Stoppers will pay up to \$1,000 reward for information leading to the arrest and criminal complaint against the person(s) responsible for this crime. The caller may remain anonymous. The call is not recorded. Call Crime Stoppers at 494-TALK (Thousand Oaks/Moorpark) or 385-TALK (Camarillo/Oxnard/Port Hueneme).

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