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**LANE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**  
**NEWS RELEASE**



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**CASE NUMBER:** 20-1186  
**DATE/ TIME OF INCIDENT:** 2/18/2020 6:17 a.m.  
**DATE/ TIME OF RELEASE:** 2/19/2020 4:00 p.m.  
**NATURE OF STORY:** Sheriff's Office Investigates Shooting Incident  
**LOCATION:** North of Florence, Oregon

**DETAILS:**

On February 18, 2020 at 6:17 a.m., the Lane County Sheriff's Office received a report of a possible shooting at a home just north of Florence. Deputies responded with the Oregon State Police and the Florence Police Department and located a deceased 71 year old female. The woman's husband (75 years old) was also located in the home and had suffered a gunshot wound. The man was transported to a hospital for medical attention.

The Sheriff's Office investigation indicates the woman shot her husband then shot herself for unknown reasons. This morning, the Lane County Medical Examiner's Office formally ruled the death of the female as a suicide. The man is continuing to receive medical care for his injuries. There is no indication of a continued threat to the community in connection with this case.

The identity of the couple is not being released until next of kin can be notified. Our thoughts are with the community and the family of this couple as they work through this tragic incident.

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