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Suspect and victim identified in possible murder-suicide

SANTA ANA, Ca. (March 6, 2018) - On Monday, March 5, 2018, Orange County Sheriff's Department homicide investigators initiated an investigation following an incident inside a residence in the 13400 block on Winthrope Street in unincorporated Santa Ana.

The Orange County Sheriff's Department received a call at approximately 3 p.m. from a family member who had entered the residence stating there was a deceased individual inside of the home. When deputies arrived, they observed two individuals, Julie Molina, 48, and Maurice Molina, 55, a married couple, deceased from apparent stab wounds.

Based on information obtained from interviews and evidence collected at the scene, the incident is being investigated as a possible murder-suicide. Preliminarily, investigators believe that Maurice Molina was the aggressor and Julie Molina was the victim of homicide. A full investigation and autopsies on both individuals will be conducted.

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