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Suspect and Victim Identified in Murder-Suicide

TRABUCO CANYON, Calif. – (May 28, 2015) – On Wednesday, May 27, 2015, Luis Arizmendi, 41, Trabuco Canyon and his son, Sebastian Arizmendi, 3, Trabuco Canyon, were discovered deceased inside the residence located at 15 Swallows Lane. The bodies were discovered after Orange County Sheriff’s Department SWAT deputies made entry where Luis was barricaded with Sebastian following a domestic incident with his wife.

On Wednesday, May 27, 2015 at approximately 6:08 p.m., Orange County Sheriff’s deputies responded to the location following a 911 hang-up call to dispatch. Deputies arrived and were contacted by the female adult victim and her 18-month old child, who indicated she had been involved in a domestic altercation with Luis inside the residence. The victim indicated she was married to Luis and that he and their son Sebastian were still inside the house. During the preliminary investigation, Luis refused to exit and was unresponsive to phone calls or attempts by deputies to contact him.

Luis remained barricaded inside the residence until approximately 7:20 p.m. when SWAT deputies made entry and discovered Luis and Sebastian deceased from apparent gunshot wounds to the head. A handgun believed to be used was also located at the scene.

Based on the information obtained and evidence collected at the scene, the incident is being investigated as a murder-suicide.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call Orange County Sheriff’s Department’s Homicide Unit at (714) 647-7055 or (714) 647-7000. Anonymous tips may also be submitted to Orange County Crime Stoppers at 855-TIP-OCCS (855-847-6227) or at occrimestoppers.org.

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