



San Diego County Sheriff's Department

Homicide Unit

Media Information

SUBJECT: Homicide Investigation Update

LOCATION: 5500 block of Pray St., Bonita

DATE/TIME: December 3, 2019 / 11:00 a.m.

VICTIM: Laura Koller, age 86

SUSPECT: Noel Koller, age 85

The following information is fragmentary and has not been completely verified. It is based, in part, on hearsay and is intended for early information use rather than being a formal investigative report.

Update to previous release:

The Medical Examiner has completed the autopsies of the two subjects from the November 28, 2019, investigation in Bonita. They have been identified as Laura Koller and her husband, Noel Koller. Laura Koller's cause of death has been ruled as a gunshot wound, and the manner of death, a homicide. Noel Koller's cause of death has been ruled as a gunshot wound, and the manner of death, a suicide. There are no outstanding suspects for this investigation.

Information from previous release:

At about 2:56 p.m. on November 28, 2019, Sheriff's deputies responded to a 9-1-1 call of two bodies found inside a residence in the 5500 block of Pray Street in Bonita. When deputies entered the home, they found an elderly male and elderly female in their 80's, both obviously deceased. Both had traumatic injuries. The couple was found by a family member who had stopped by to check on them because they had not been heard from for a few days.

Anyone with information about this incident is asked to call the Sheriff's Homicide Unit at (858) 285-6330 / after hours at (858) 565-5200. You can also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (888) 580-8477.

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