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PRESS RELEASE

Case Number: 18-2616

LOCATION: 1750 Scottsdale Way, Red Bluff
DATE OCCURRED: 08/28/2018 @ 5:12 PM
INCIDENT: Murder-Suicide

SUMMARY:

On August 29, 2018 at approximately 5:11PM:

Officers from the Red Bluff Police Department responded to a welfare check at an apartment complex located at 1750 Scottsdale Way, in the City of Red Bluff. The reporting party indicated the occupants of the residence had not been seen for a while and there was a possible history of domestic violence at the residence.

When Officers arrived, they found the apartment locked from the inside and there was no response at the door. From a window, Officers observed a female lying on the couch in the living room. The female was unresponsive. Officers then forced entry into the apartment by kicking the front door open. That is when they discovered an unresponsive male also inside.

The 25-year-old woman and 30-year-old man were pronounced dead at the scene. Officers determined later that they were husband and wife. A two-year-old child was found alive in a crib upstairs. The child was evaluated by medical personnel on scene and did not appear to be harmed or in distress.

The investigation into this case is still on-going but evidence strongly suggests this was a case of murder-suicide. The couple's child has been placed in the care of family members.

This case emphasizes the seriousness of Domestic Violence and the Red Bluff Police Department encourages victims of Domestic Violence to reach out to resources in our community for help. Empower Tehama is a free and local resource for victims of domestic violence and can be reached at 530-528-0226.

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We, the members of the Red Bluff Police Department, are committed to being responsive to our community in the delivery of quality services. Recognizing our responsibility to maintain order, while affording dignity and respect to every individual, our objective is to improve the quality of life through a community partnership which promotes safe, secure neighborhoods throughout the city.