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## **Allegheny County Police Investigate Apparent Murder-Suicide**

**Upper St. Clair Township, Allegheny County** – On August 24, 2020 at approximately 10:10 AM, Upper St. Clair Township Police received a call from a 67-year-old male resident in the 100 block of Thousand Oaks Drive stating that he had just killed his wife and that he intended to kill himself.

Officers of the South Hills Area Council of Governments (SHACOG) SWAT entered that residence and found the male and his 54-year-old spouse deceased. Both individuals were pronounced dead by medics at 12:26 PM, and the responding officers requested the assistance of the Allegheny County Police Homicide Unit.

Detectives learned that the couple was recently estranged, and the woman returned to the residence for personal effects when she was shot and killed. Responding officers and SWAT members did not hear any gunfire after arriving at the scene. It is believed that the male took his own life immediately after placing the phone call to police.

Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to call the Allegheny County Police Tipline at **1-833-ALL-TIPS** (1-833-255-8477); callers can remain anonymous. The department can also be reached via its social media channels.

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