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A24-24351 SHOOTING INVESTIGATION
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At 1805 hours of October 31, 2024, Cowlitz 911 received a report of a shooting at a residence in the 4700 block of Olympia Way, Longview. Deputies with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office responded to the scene and found two adult residents down in the kitchen area of the residence. Deputies and medics with Cowlitz 2 Fire and Rescue rendered first aid, but both subjects succumbed to their injuries and were pronounced deceased on scene.

The two subjects were identified as:

Juan Antonio Alvarado Saenz, age 38
Cecilia Robles Ochoa, age 39

The two were married and resided together at the Olympia Way home. An 11-year-old child was the only other person in the residence at the time. The child was in a different room, playing video games while using earbuds, and did not witness the altercation. The child called 911 to report finding their parents down, with one having been shot.

Detectives with the Cowlitz County Sheriff's Office processed the scene after obtaining a search warrant for the residence. Detectives also conducted multiple interviews and learned that Alvarado Saenz and Robles Ochoa had relationship issues and intended to separate.

Autopsies have been conducted on both subjects. Alvarado Saenz died from multiple stab wounds to the chest. Robles Ochoa died from gunshot and stab wounds. Detectives recovered one pistol and one knife from the crime scene. The firearm used in the incident is confirmed to have been stolen from Alvarado Saenz's employer and was not discovered to be missing until after this incident.

There is no evidence of any third-party involvement in this case. Investigation at the scene and the autopsy results indicate that both subjects were assaulting each other, but investigators are unable to determine a primary aggressor.

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The Sheriff's Office wishes to thank the Cowlitz County Chaplaincy for assisting the family during this investigation.

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