



PRESS RELEASE

Suspect in custody in Warren Homicide – Suspect attempted suicide prior to calling 911

The Warren Police Department would like to provide a preliminary update regarding a homicide which occurred earlier this afternoon. The suspect is in custody and there is no threat to the community.

Today (07/13/2024) at approximately 2:00pm, Warren Police Dispatch received a 911 call from a 71-year-old male who resides in the 24,000 block of Loretta Avenue (near Stephens & Ryan). The male caller informed dispatch that he had killed his 70-year-old wife inside of his residence several hours ago. The male caller then informed dispatch that, after killing his wife, he had attempted to commit suicide by overdose and had also slit his wrists. Warren Police Officers arrived on scene quickly and made contact with the male suspect. Officers were able to take the suspect into custody without force or incident. Officers noted that the suspect had bandaged wrists consistent with a suicide attempt. Officers then entered the residence and located a 70-year-old female victim inside the residence deceased. Officers observed evidence which indicated that the female victim was in fact the victim of a homicide. It does not appear that any other persons were inside of the residence during this incident. Warren Police Detectives and Evidence Technicians are at the residence processing the scene for additional evidence.

The Warren Fire Department then transported the suspect to an area hospital for medical attention wherein he remains under police guard. This is an open and active investigation. Detectives will present the results of their investigation to the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office who will review the matter and determine what criminal charges are appropriate.

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