



# CITY OF AVON

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### PRESS RELEASE

#### 2224 LANGFORD LANE INCIDENT

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The Avon Police Department received a report from an Avon Lake resident at 5:11 AM that her father who resides at 2224 Langford Lane had called her to advise that he had just shot her mother and was going to commit suicide. Dispatch attempted to contact the residents of 2224 Langford via telephone once officers had responded to the area and established a perimeter with the assistance of the Avon Lake Police Department. With the lights off in the residence, the blinds closed, and unable to make contact officers maintained the perimeter, evacuated nearby residents and awaited the arrival of Lorain County SWAT. Once SWAT arrived they cleared the residence and discovered a man and woman laying in bed together with apparent gunshot wounds. A revolver was recovered on scene still in the male's hand.

It was learned from the daughter that her mother had been of ill health and was due to be placed in a nursing home this week and that her father was depressed over the condition of his wife. There is no history of violence between the two residents and only one call from that residence to the police department in 2010 relating to overnight parking. This investigation is still ongoing and no other information will be released at this time.

Names are being withheld to give family members time to notify relatives. We can release that the man was 77 years of age the woman was 73 years of age. Both were found deceased when SWAT entered.