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BERWYN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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PRESS RELEASE

On Friday, March 31, 2017, at 05:29am Berwyn Patrol Units responded to a call of two people down in the residence at 3129 S. Oak Park Avenue. Upon making entry into the residence, two victims, Ira Moore, 67 years old, a Vietnam Veteran and his wife Tommie Moore 70 years old, who had been married for over 20 years, were discovered deceased on the kitchen floor.

The initial appearance of the scene showed signs of the possibility of a Murder/Suicide scene, however after further investigation and autopsy results from the Cook County Medical Examiner's Office, it has been determined that both victims suffered from gunshot wounds to their heads. Mrs. Moore was also stabbed numerous times in her upper torso, and both deaths were ruled homicides.

The Berwyn Police department contacted the West Suburban Major Crimes Task Force to assist in the investigation by conducting the forensic portion of the investigation and recovering any and all evidence, which is still being processed.

Berwyn Police Criminal Investigators are working continuously on this investigation, investigating and following up on all leads.

The lead investigator assigned to this investigation is Berwyn Police Detective Thomas Tate who can be contacted directly with any additional or pertinent information at 708-795-2164 or the general telephone number for the Berwyn police Department 708-795-5600 and ask for any Investigator.

Respectfully,

Michael D. Cimaglia
Acting Chief of Police
Berwyn Police Department