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Hanover County Sheriff's Office Investigates Suspicious Death

(FINAL UPDATE)

Further investigation into this incident indicates that this was a murder-suicide. A thorough examination of physical evidence at the scene indicates that Robert D. King channeled the exhaust from his vehicle into the residence, which caused a lethal amount of carbon monoxide to have collected inside of the home. In addition, the investigation revealed that each of the deceased had lacerations to the neck area. After further examination of the deceased by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner (O.C.M.E.), investigators learned that the deceased died as a result of one or more of a combination of these factors.

"Again, I would like to offer my sincerest condolences to the families of the deceased as they mourn the loss of their loved ones. No words can fully describe the pain they must be experiencing during this incredibly difficult time. In addition, I, along with all of the men and women of the Sheriff's Office, join the community in their on-going support of the affected families. I hope and pray that our continued strength and support as a community will sustain them in the days, weeks, months, and years to come," said Colonel David R. Hines, Sheriff of Hanover County.

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