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INFORMATION RELEASE

SHOOTING IN WINTERS LEAVES TWO DEAD
Solano County Sheriff's Office

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Last evening two men were discovered dead of apparent gunshot wounds inside a home on the 4700 block of Thorpe in rural Solano County, near the City of Winters.

A call came in to the Solano County Sheriff's Dispatch Center at 9:21 p.m. The caller stated that his father 56-year-old Lionel Perkey had shot his friend, and then had shot himself.

It is reported that Lionel Perkey had a brief disagreement with the friend/tenant before abruptly shooting him, and shortly thereafter turning the gun on himself. Both shootings occurred inside the residence. An adult son was home at the time of the shooting.

The investigation continues as to what appears at this time to be a murder-suicide. The name of the victim is being withheld pending family notification.

Thank you,

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