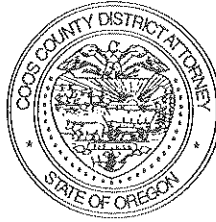


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PRESS RELEASE

This afternoon the Coos County Sheriff's Office was asked to respond to a residence located at 90984 Highway 42 South, Bandon, Oregon. The Sheriff's Office was asked to respond because of a vehicle that had been found abandoned in the City of Coquille. The vehicle was registered to a person living at the Highway 42 South residence. The City of Coquille Police Department asked the Sheriff's Office to contact the address and inquire why the truck was seemingly abandoned in Coquille. The deputy arrived at the Highway 42 South residence at approximately 1:45 PM.

Upon arrival, the deputy found deceased a white female adult and a white male adult. The identities of the deceased have not been positively determined at this time. It is apparent that both died of homicidal violence. I am not releasing the cause of death at this time but will do so once an autopsy on the bodies of the deceased are completed.

The Coos County Major Crime Team was activated this afternoon. Officers from the Sheriff's Office, Coos Bay Police, North Bend Police, Coquille Police, Myrtle Point Police, the Medical Examiner's Office and myself responded

to the scene. The Oregon State Police also responded with detectives from the Coos Bay Office, Roseburg Office, Springfield Office and Central Point Office. OSP Detectives in Salem are also assisting in the investigation. The Springfield Oregon State Police Crime Laboratory sent a forensics team to the scene.

At this point the investigation has developed a suspect in the murders of the two individuals. The suspect is Gabriel Christopher Morris, born in 1976. Mr. Morris previously resided in the Coquille/Bandon area, had moved to the Blackfoot, Idaho area and had recently returned to this area in the last two months. A photo of Mr. Morris is attached to this press release.

Mr. Morris is believed to be accompanied by his wife, Jessica Marie Morris, born in 1976. A photo of Jessica Morris is attached to this release. They are believed to have with them their four year daughter, Kalea.

The Morris's were last seen in Coquille at approximately 9:30 PM in Coquille. All three were last seen in a silver Ford Taurus Oregon License Number YRK 052 with Jessica Morris being the driver of the car.

Gabriel Morris is armed with two different handguns. He is to be considered armed and dangerous. Anyone with information regarding the whereabouts of Mr. Morris is strongly encouraged to call the Coos County Sheriff's Office, 541-396-3121, x 373. If you see Mr. Morris all citizens are strongly encouraged to not contact Mr. Morris but to immediately call 911 with your information.

The status of Jessica Morris and Kalea is not known. Jessica Morris is being sought by the police as a material witness in these events. Anyone with

knowledge of their whereabouts is also strongly encouraged to not contact them but to immediately call 911 with you information.

Again, anyone who has any information about this case is strongly encouraged to call the Coos County Sheriff's Office.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Paul Frasier". The signature is stylized with a large initial "R" and a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

R. Paul Frasier