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PRESS RELEASE

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Death Investigation

On Tuesday, February 23, 2021, Wendell Police Department assisted the Raleigh Police Department in an ongoing homicide investigation as a result of a death in their city. Their investigation led them to an address in the 400 Block of North Cypress Street. Raleigh Police Department was able to secure a search warrant for the residence as part of their investigation.

A coordinated response was made by Raleigh PD and Wendell PD and entry was made where upon two deceased persons were discovered in the residence. The investigation is ongoing regarding these deaths and is being conducted by the Wendell Police Department with the initial focus being on the identities of the deceased and the causes of death. There is no evidence to indicate there are any threats or risks to the community. There is no further information to release at this time.

Update

February 24, 2021

On February, 23, 2021, the Wendell Police Department began an investigation into two deceased persons that were located at 420 N Cypress St, Wendell, NC as the result of a search warrant conducted by the Raleigh Police Department to locate Beronica Brooks (DOB 6-1-72).

The Wendell Police Department, with the assistance of the City-County Bureau of Investigation processed the scene and identified one of the deceased as Beronica Brooks. The other deceased was a 9-year-old female. The Wendell Police Department released the scene at 2:00 a.m on February 24, 2021. The official cause of death for both Beronica Brooks and the 9-year-old female is still being determined.

This is an ongoing investigation and additional details will be released as they become available.