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Media Release: June 17th, 2019 Woman killed in Aptos murder-suicide

CASE #: 19-5311
LOCATION: Cuesta Drive, Aptos
SUSPECT: Robert Mann, 56-year-old Aptos resident
CRIME: 187P.C. Murder Felony

A man and woman were found dead in an apparent domestic-related murder-suicide at an Aptos home.

On Sunday around 7:00 p.m., the Sheriff's Office was called by a relative who reported somebody was injured in the house. Deputies went to the home and found the victim, 45-year-old Janell Mann and her husband, 56-year-old Robert Mann deceased inside.

Deputies found Janell in the living room with gunshot wounds. Robert was found in a bedroom with a gunshot wound which appeared to be self-inflicted. Both were pronounced dead at the scene. The Sheriff's Office is not looking for other suspects currently and there is no continued threat to the public.

Detectives investigating the case are asking the community for any information related to the couple. Anyone with information should call Detective Sergeant Jacob Ainsworth at 831-454-7635.

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