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Media Release

Date: September 24, 2008

Time: 2:00 pm

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On September 24, 2008 at about 8:06 am Winter Haven Police responded to 2019 9th St. NW in reference to a possible homicide.

The original call in reference to this incident was received by the Polk County Sheriff's office. When it was determined that the incident location was inside the Winter Haven city limits, members of the Sheriff's Office contacted Winter Haven Police and both agencies participated in a coordinated response to the incident scene.

Officers discovered Bonnie I. Hart (w/f, 10-10-48) deceased inside the residence. Based on preliminary information and physical evidence at the scene, this case is being investigated as a homicide. We believe that this is an isolated incident.

Due to the nature of this incident we will not be releasing any information that might compromise our investigation or jeopardize prosecution in the event of an arrest. Investigative personnel will update me as this case unfolds. All information that can be released to the media will be released in "real time" throughout the evening via e-mail.

WHPD Case #08-45279

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