



Public Information Release

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Captain James Bauman, Public Information Officer

On Wednesday, autopsies were performed on the bodies of Frank and Yvette Maddox at the Napa County Coroner's Office. Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit detectives, evidence technicians, and a coroner investigator were present for the day long examinations.

Preliminary findings from the autopsies indicate that both victims had sustained apparent gunshot wounds. Further findings were not possible due to the condition of the remains of both victims and it is anticipated both will undergo further forensic anthropological examination on an undetermined date. A final cause and manner of death in both cases are also pending a toxicology screening and other testing.

On Thursday afternoon, a Lower Lake resident contacted the Sheriff's Department regarding the Toyota truck being sought in connection with the Maddox deaths. He reported that some time during the last week of February, he had removed the truck from where it had been parked on Spruce Grove Road near Noble Ranch Road and taken it to his property where he has since dismantled it for parts. Detectives are currently verifying that report and taking steps to recover what remains of the truck.

Although we have apparently determined the whereabouts of the Toyota truck, detectives are still asking that anyone with information about the truck, its activities, or its drivers up until the end of February, contact the Major Crimes Unit at 262-4200.

