WINNEBAGO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE NEWS MEDIA RELEASE INFORMATION: MURDER-SUICIDE IN WINNEBAGO COUNTY Date: March 3, 2018 Time: 1:01 PM

Winnebago County Sheriff Gary Caruana announced the following:

Today, at approximately 7:10 a.m., Winnebago County Sheriff's deputies responded to a single family residence located in the 4600 block of Chandan Woods Drive (unincorporated Winnebago County) to conduct a welfare check. Deputies entered the residence and located three deceased people. 2 minor children were found in separate bedrooms and appeared to have died from gunshot wounds. An adult male who was a relative of the two deceased minors, was found in a third bedroom and also appeared to have died from a gunshot wound. Winnebago County Sheriff's detectives are conducting an investigation into the circumstances surrounding the shootings. The preliminary findings of this investigation indicate that this was a murder-suicide and there is no risk of danger to the public.

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