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NEWS RELEASE

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Murder/ Suicide

On May 28, 2019 at approximately 10:10 a.m., Norfolk Police Officers were dispatched to 1406 Country Club Road, #20 for a possible disturbance. Dispatchers were told that the resident, 23-year-old Oriana Arcos, was being held against her will in the apartment by her boyfriend, 23-year-old Marquise Edwards of Norfolk.

Norfolk Police responded immediately and had verbal contact with Edwards through the closed apartment door. Edwards indicated the person who lived there was not home but refused to open the door. Due to phone contact, officers knew Arcos was in the apartment. Officers obtained a key and entered the apartment to check on the safety of Arcos. As soon as the officers entered the apartment, they heard two gunshots from behind a locked bedroom door. Officers forced entry into the bedroom to find both Arcos and Edwards with gunshot wounds. Arcos was pronounced dead at the scene, and Edwards was transported to Faith Regional Health Services by Norfolk Rescue where he later died of his injuries. Families of both people have been notified. The weapon used was a .40 caliber handgun and was recovered at the scene. We also learned that Arcos was pregnant at the time of her death.

The Madison County Sheriff's Office assisted with crowd control and scene management.

This unfortunate incident is determined to be a murder/ suicide, and there is no safety concerns to the public.