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Homicide - Update

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On November 15, 2008, at approximately 11:30 p.m., deputies from the Tucson Mountain District responded to the area of W. Mile Wide Road & N. Reservation Road in reference to a check welfare. Deputies found two females inside a white Dodge Durango, deceased from gunshot wounds. The incident was eventually ruled as a homicide/suicide.

The deceased, Tina Rose Loesch (DOB 11/06/71), and Skye M. Hanson (DOB 06/04/64), had felony warrants for their arrest for 1st Degree Murder. The warrants were issued out of the Post Falls Police Department in Idaho. The women were charged with the murder of Loesch's mother, Barbara Loesch, in 1998. According to law enforcement with the Post Falls Police Department, the two women fled the state in 2000.

Kristopher Loesch (DOB 08/30/90), is the son of Tina Loesch. Kristopher was last seen in Spokane, Washington on August 31, 2000 with his mother and her companion, Skye Hanson. The National Center for Missing and Exploited Children have issued an alert to all law enforcement agencies in an effort to locate the now nineteen (19) year-old.

In November 2008, detectives from the Pima County Sheriff's Homicide Unit believed there was a possibility that Kristopher Loesch may have been residing in the Tucson area. Unfortunately, all leads have been exhausted and detectives now presume Kristopher Loesch may be deceased as all attempts to locate him in Washington and Arizona have failed.

On August 31, 2009, at approximately 8:00 a.m., the Pima County Sheriff's Homicide Unit will be searching the property located at 12,055 West Daviti Lane. Detectives are searching the property for the possible remains of Kristopher Loesch.

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A Ground Penetrating Radar (GPR) will be utilized to search the property. This search is being funded by the Rocky Mountain Information Network (RMIN). The purpose of RMIN is to facilitate information sharing within the law enforcement community and assist member agencies in combating multi-jurisdictional criminal activities and conspiracies that pose a threat to public safety. This is being made available to the Pima County Sheriff's Department because of the connection between the Arizona and Idaho cases.

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