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## Unknown Deaths

July 8, 2009

On July 7, 2009, at approximately 4:30 p.m., deputies from the San Xavier District responded to the 6100 blk. of South Palo Verde Road to check the welfare of residents inside a home. The reportee advised they became concerned when they had not heard from the residents. Upon arrival, deputies smelled an odor coming from within the residence. They entered the residence to discover two deceased subjects; a male and a female.

The Pima County Sheriff's Homicide Unit responded to further investigate. There were no obvious signs of trauma, but it was difficult to determine the manner of death because of the advanced stage of decomposition.

Autopsy results have determined the deaths were not criminal in nature and therefore are not being classified as homicides. The deaths are considered unknown until toxicology results are received.

The female victim was identified as Connie S. Stephens (DOB 05/02/53). The male victim has been identified, but detectives are not releasing his identity pending next of kin notification.

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