



El Dorado County Sheriff Office



Press Release

For Immediate Release

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Follow-Up Information

January 8, 2008 at 1:00pm. The El Dorado County Sheriff's Office has positively identified the nephew involved in this homicide as 33 yr old Behnam Pazoki, of Tustin California. The cause of death for Behnam Pazoki and Ahmed Pazeky are pending the autopsy results due later this week.

Two Homicides in El Dorado Hills

January 6, 2007, at 2:30pm El Dorado County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call of a male subject with a knife contemplating suicide. Sheriff Deputies responded to 1093 Venezia in El Dorado Hills, Ca. and found two subjects lying in the middle of the roadway. One subject in his thirties (no further information at this time) was holding a knife. Sheriff Deputies ordered the subject to put down the knife, however the subject did not follow the Deputies direction and less lethal force was deployed (Tazer) to gain compliance. The subject released the knife allowing Deputies to move in and allow the administration of medical aid to both subjects. Both subjects died on scene.

Initial investigations suggest that the two decedents are related as uncle and nephew both from the Orange County area and were visiting relatives at the Venezia address. The nephew began to have suicidal thoughts and made an attempt to cut his wrist with a metal object. The nephew then located a large kitchen type knife in the residence. The nephew then made statements that he wanted to kill those in the residence. The residents in fear of their safety fled the house into the street pursued by the nephew holding the knife. The nephew caught up to the uncle (Ahmad Pazeky, 58 yrs.) in the street and began stabbing him.

A relative (Seyedin Vahid 47 yrs.) attempted to stop the stabbing and was yelling for help. The relative, Seyedin Vahid, was stabbed during his attempts to stop the stabbing of Ahmad Pazeky. A neighbor (Shahin Kohan 49 yrs.) came outside to see the ongoing stabbing and went back into his residence and came out with a handgun. The neighbor yelled at the nephew to stop and fired two warning shots but the nephew did not stop his actions. The neighbor shot the nephew once, which caused him to fall to ground.

The uncle, Ahmad Pazeky, died on scene due to apparent stab wounds. The nephew (identification not confirmed) also died on scene of a probable gunshot wound. Causes of death

for both subjects will be established through autopsy this week. The relative, Seysdin Vahid was transported to Mercy Folsom hospital for treatment of his injuries.

Shahin Kohan was initially arrested and transported to county jail for murder. Shahin Kohan has since been released without charges after review of the circumstances by the Sheriff's Office and the District Attorneys Office.

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