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Media Release

Incident: Two Dead In Murder Suicide
Location: 900 block of Sun Valley Drive (Sunrise Estates)
Date & time: 6/15/15 @ 0832 hours
Case Number: 15-2819

Details:

Two people are dead as the result of an apparent murder suicide this morning (6/15/15) in the 900 block of Sun Valley Drive in the Sunrise Estates subdivision east of Columbia.

Boone County sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the home shortly after 8:30 for a report of a man having been shot. Upon arrival deputies found Thomas C. Scofield, 66, of Columbia, in the backyard of the residence deceased from a gunshot.

Inside the home deputies found the body of Jason B. Hagan, 40, who lived at the residence also dead of a gunshot wound. Two small children, ages 1 and 3, were at the residence at the time of the incident but not injured.

Preliminary investigation reveals Schofield shot Hagan before taking his own life. Both men were related by marriage.

Release date & time: 6/15/15 @ 1505 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040