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Media Advisory: Update to Fire Death Investigation/Victim Identified

Detectives working with the Medical Examiner’s Office have completed an autopsy and made positive identification of the victim found in yesterday’s fire. Aren Nichole Snyder, 5/15/97, died as a result of a gunshot wound to the head. Aren Snyder was the wife of Wesley Ryan Smith who was found with a self-inflicted gunshot wound this morning. At this time the investigation is centered on these two individuals and appears to be a murder/suicide.

Additional details will be provided as they become available.

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