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## **INVESTIGATION INTO APPARENT MURDER-SUICIDE CONTINUES**

The Okaloosa County Sheriff's Office is continuing its investigation into an apparent murder-suicide that occurred on Thames Road in North Okaloosa County on Monday, October 25<sup>th</sup>.

An autopsy by the Medical Examiner's Office revealed that 60-year old Polly Ann Boaze of 8382 Thames Road died after being shot twice with a shotgun. Investigators found her body on a couch in her living room. The shooter, 52-year old Milan Tanton Jr. of the same address, died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound from a revolver. Both weapons were recovered from near the bodies.

Investigators say Boaze had told an ex-husband, who is also a neighbor, that she was having difficulties with Tanton and had told Tanton to move out. She told him Tanton was in the process of packing Monday, but was acting strangely. Boaze asked him to check on her if he didn't hear back within a couple hours. When he arrived at Boaze's home around 2:15 p.m. Monday, he discovered the bodies and called 9-1-1.

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