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**SUFFOLK POLICE INVESTIGATING DOMESTIC HOMICIDE AND  
APPARENT SUICIDE**

SUFFOLK, Virginia (November 9, 2011) – Suffolk Police are currently investigating a domestic homicide and what appears to be a suicide.

Several calls were received by dispatch at 11:00 p.m., starting with the victim, who advised police that her estranged husband was repeatedly ringing her doorbell, and that she had a protective order against him. She then advised that her husband had forced his way inside the home before losing phone contact.

Neighbors also called 911, as well as the home of the wife's parents, who live in the area. The parents left their home to try to assist their daughter.

Upon arrival of police, they located the victim, Deborah Marlow Wigg, a white female, age 39, fatally shot. Two children, ages 4 and 10, were found in the home, which is located in the 100 block of Grove Avenue, in the Oak Ridge subdivision.

The suspect, the woman's husband, had fled the scene and driven to the home of the wife's parents, located in the 1600 block of Ronald Drive. The SWAT team was called to assist as a precautionary measure due to heavy fog and low

visibility in the area. Police located the suspect, Robert Lyndon Wigg, a white male, age 43, of Virginia Beach, deceased from what appeared to be a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The children are in the custody of relatives.

Detective Carlos Gonzalez is the investigating officer.

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