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## HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

UPDATED AS OF 4:00 p.m.

**Lancaster, TX-** On Sunday, June 12, 2016 at approximately 4:34 p.m. Lancaster Police Department was dispatched to a shooting in progress call in the 2700 block of Pioneer Lane. The caller, who was inside the residence, stated two people inside the residence were shot. When officers arrived, they discovered two adults deceased inside the residence. Lancaster Police Department later confirmed the incident as a murder-suicide. The victim, 30 year old Charlitha Simon, was shot and killed by 32 year old Markey Miles who then killed himself.

A family violence report involving both parties at the aforementioned residence was filed in 2014 with the Lancaster Police Department. Markey Miles was arrested for that offense and had since bonded out pending trial. The circumstances surrounding their relationship are still being investigated.

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