

Oakdale Police News Release



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Police Investigating Two Deaths along River Trail



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Oakdale, CA – Oakdale Police are investigating the death of two females found along a trail South of the Stanislaus River, West of Hollenbeck Court.

On April 11, 2020, at approximately 10:05 am, Oakdale Police responded to a report of a person shot by the river in the area of Hollenbeck Court.

Officers arrived on scene and located two deceased females along a trail by the Stanislaus River. Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department, Modesto Fire and EMS personnel also responded to the scene. Both females were pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators with the Oakdale Police Department responded and were assisted by the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Office and Stanislaus County District Attorney's Office.

The preliminary investigation indicates the case is a tragic double suicide involving two juvenile females, ages 15 and 17. Both victims are believed to have died from small caliber gunshot wounds. The details and evidence collected during the preliminary investigation remain under review at this time.