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DETECTIVES SAY DEATHS APPEAR TO BE A DRUG OVERDOSE

WHO: Eric Kinkead (Deceased)
DOB: 2-8-75

Susan Kinkead (Deceased)
8-14-74

WHAT: Death Investigation/Overdose

WHEN: June 9, 2010
9:05 a.m.

WHERE: 503 Fairwood Avenue #207
Clearwater, Fla.

SUMMARY: Clearwater Police responded to the above listed location for a welfare check at 9:05 a.m. According to detectives, the victims went into their bedroom and locked the door Monday night. This morning, after several failed attempts to contact the victims inside their locked bedroom, one of the four children residing at the residence contacted a friend of the family out of concern. The friend sent someone to check on the victims. That person knocked on the locked bedroom door and called police when there was still no response. Police responded and forced entry into the bedroom where they found the victims deceased in their bed.

According to preliminary investigative information, their deaths appear to be a drug overdose. However, an autopsy will be performed (including toxicology) to determine the cause of death.

There are four children who were living at the residence: 17-year-old male, 14-year old male, 10-year-old male, and a 5 year old female. The 5-





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year-old was home this morning when police arrived, while the other three children went to school. The children were taken into protective custody.

