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To: All Media Outlets
From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer
Date: February 3, 2011
RE: Coroner's Investigation

The Mono County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of a Crowley Lake resident. On Thursday, January 27th, at approximately 8:20 am, a Mono County Sheriff's Deputy was dispatched to 325 Sierra Springs Drive for a welfare check. Jeff Wheeler, 40, was found deceased in his bed from a self-inflicted gun-shot wound to the head. Further death details are under investigation.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.