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BRENTWOOD POLICE DEPARTMENT MEDIA RELEASE

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At approximately 1:00pm on Wednesday September 14th, Brentwood Police and the Rockingham County Sheriff's office were called to 32 Birch Rd. in the Mill Pond Crossing development in Brentwood for a report of a suicidal subject in the home. Upon arrival to the home police learned that neighbors heard what was described as a possible gun shot from the home. Officers attempted to make contact with the occupant(s) of the residence but were unsuccessful. Due to the close proximity of neighboring homes, and the potential risk to public safety, a reverse 911 was utilized. The reverse 911 alerted neighbors of the police activity, and asked residence to shelter in place.

At approximately 1:40pm the Seacoast Emergency Response Team was activated to assist in this investigation. Shortly after the arrival of the response team, officers discovered a single male occupant in the home deceased. At 4:05pm a reverse 911 was used to lift the shelter in place. The NH Medical Examiner's officer is currently working with Brentwood Police to determine the official cause of death.

The name of the deceased is Robert Jessen age 62.

At this point in time the police department has no reason to believe this was anything other than a suicide, and there is no further risk to the public's safety. We encourage anyone with information on this case to contact the Brentwood Police Department at 603-642-8817.

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