

Sheriff Champagne reports that his agency is investigating a murder suicide at 17 Trepaniger Drive in Destrehan, LA.

On January 13, 2011 at approximately 19:35 hours, the sheriff's office responded to a call from a neighbor who advised that his neighbor's daughter knocked on his door and advised that her parents had shot themselves. The daughter was asleep at the time of the incident and was wakened by the sound of gunshots. Shortly afterwards, she discovered her parents on the floor of their bedroom.

Deputies located a male (Carroll Charles, b/m 40) and (Fenish Charles, b/f 38) female lying on the bedroom floor with apparent gunshot wounds to the body. Both victims were deceased. Through investigation, it was learned that the couple were experiencing marital problems at which time the husband shot the wife twice and then shot himself, and is consistent with that of a murder/suicide.

The investigation is ongoing.