



PRESS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:

On April 3rd, 2017 at approximately 5:20 PM, deputies from the Nevada County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a residence in the 17000 block of Virginia Way in Alta Sierra regarding a subject locating what they believed to be decomposed human remains. The neighbors discovered the remains after smelling a foul odor outside of the residence.

Once deputies were on scene, they discovered a trash bag at the rear of the residence that in fact contained human remains. Once the scene was secured, Detectives from the Sheriff's Major Crimes Unit were called to the scene to investigate. After obtaining a search warrant for the residence early today, Detectives from both the Sheriff's Office and Investigators with the District Attorney's Office processed the scene. Due to the condition of the body, detectives were unable to determine the identification of the remains.

The cause and manner of death is still under investigation pending the autopsy, which is scheduled for April 5th.

Sheriff Keith Royal

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