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POLICE INVESTIGATING SUSPICIOUS DEATH

WAKE FOREST, NC – May 15, 2012 – Wake Forest Police are investigating an incident involving a man and his mother that occurred Sunday afternoon, May 13.

At approximately 5 p.m., police responded to a call concerning 812 Durham Road. Inside the residence officers discovered the body of Jo Dean Timberlake, age 82, who had died from an apparent gunshot wound.

Officers also found her son, Ricky Arlen Timberlake, age 63, who was unresponsive following an attempted overdose. He was transported by EMS to Wake Med where he remains in critical care.

The police department is releasing no additional information at this time. Updates will be provided as details become available.

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