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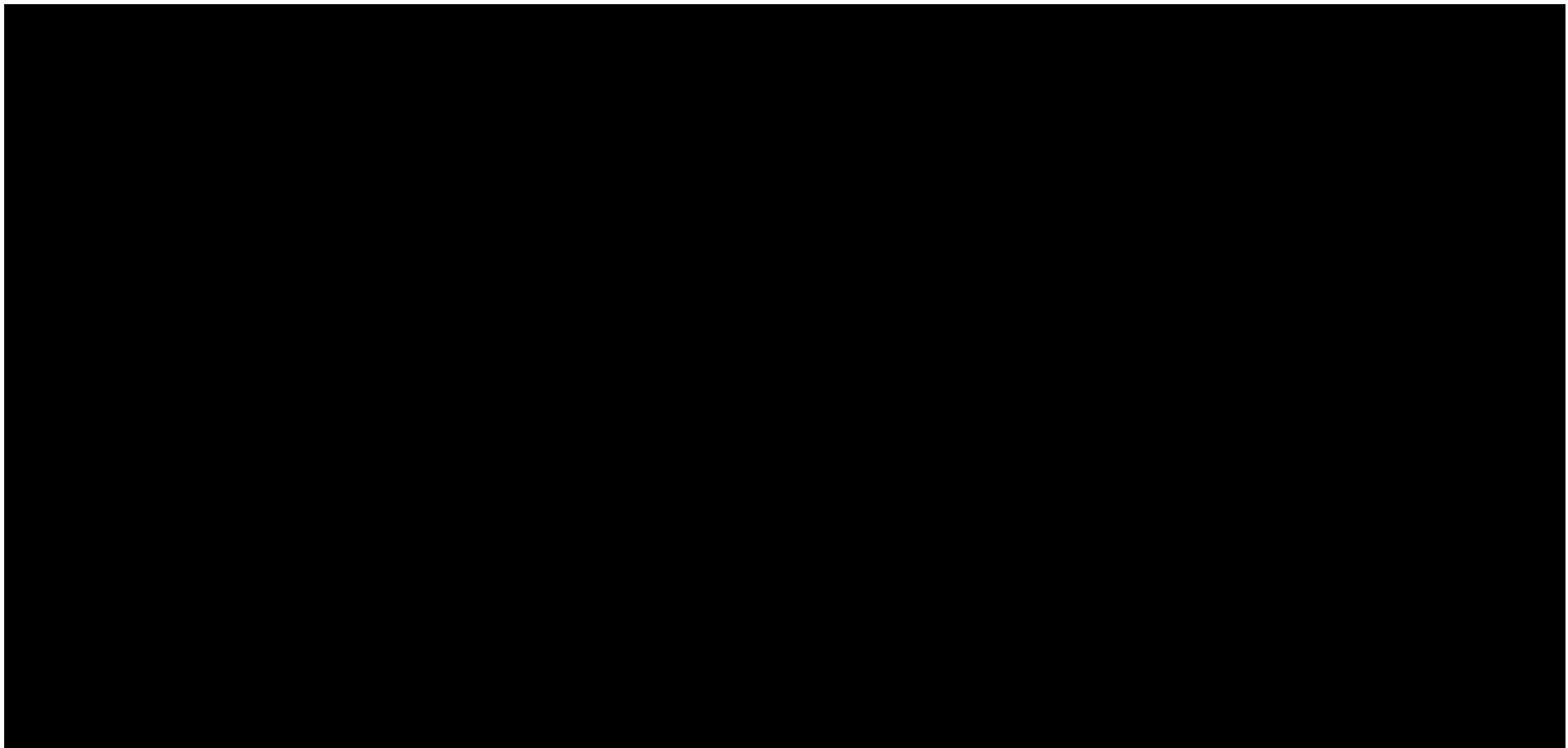
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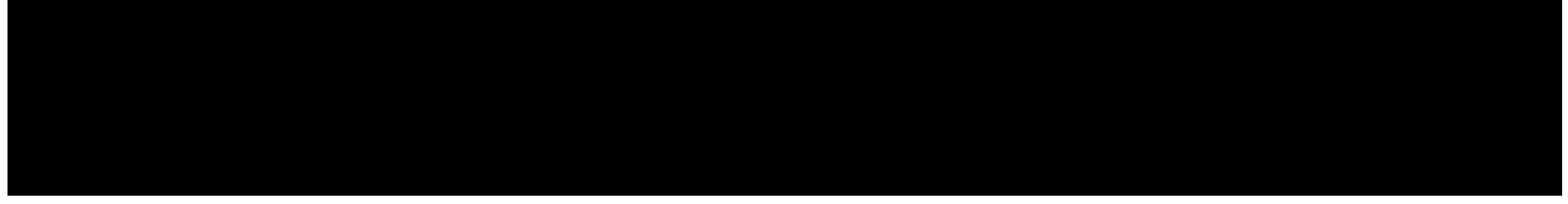
Couple found dead Wednesday in home in the Sandalwood area

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JACKSONVILLE, Fla. - Police have identified a husband and wife who were involved in an apparent murder-suicide Wednesday in the Wynnfield Lakes subdivision in the Sandalwood area of Jacksonville.

Brenda Brannon, 53, and Barry Brannon, 53, were found dead in a home on Emerald Green Court, according to the Jacksonville Sheriff's Office.

News4Jax has learned that Brenda Brannon filed for divorce from Barry Brannon on Monday.

Officers responding about 11:20 a.m. Wednesday to a family member's welfare check request at the home, which is near Kernan Boulevard, spotted a woman lying in the house and were unable to get her to respond or move, Sgt. Jay Farhat with JSO said.

Farhat said officers had information that a suspect might be inside, so SWAT was called and a robot that went into the home found the Brannons dead.

Police had the area blocked off for at least half a mile with dozens of police cars and SWAT vehicles.

People in the quiet neighborhood were shocked and saddened by the news.

“First of all, it's unbelievably sad that would ever happen, and in this neighborhood -- I didn't ever envision this would happen,” Debbie Carlson said. “It's truly sad.”

Carlson said she didn't know the couple personally.

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Vrap Vrapzac 9 hours ago

Francesca didn't use Eastside because it doesn't have the same coded meaning as when she uses Westside. Wonder why that is?
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OcelotII 13 hours ago

Maybe a BDSM couple that took it too far?
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Storm Storm 17 hours ago

Does JSO really need what appears to 10 or 8 personnel on scene? Maybe this is why they cry about being understaffed.
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Theresa Scott-Matthews 16 hours ago

Actually yes. The situation was not known at first, a suspect was said to be inside, his or her status was not known at that time. You approach the scene with caution as such. That many people are needed to secure an area, keep surrounding people safe and also responders too.
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Lo Ro 9 hours ago

Um, yes, on a call like this a lot of units respond. You only see 8 or 10. In fact there are upwards of 20+. The amount of work that goes into securing the scene, paperwork, warrants being drafted to enter the house, etc is staggering. Even with that many units, there should be more. So yes, as far as a police officer to citizen ratio, JSO is severely understaffed. And when a call

goes out like this, the call response time sky rockets and there is nothing that can be done about it in short of doubling the amount of officers.
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Theresa Scott-Matthews 17 hours ago

Let me try this again... My thoughts go out to the families and the victim of this tragedy.
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Jeff Taylor 20 hours ago

This is not 'East Arlington'!...Get your location correct...
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Anonymous 18 hours ago

Haha! Sure it is....it's all Arlington when they move in...soon to be West Beaches.....far, far, East Arlington.....
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Howie Longbeagle 2 minutes ago

To be technically correct, East Arlington lies north of Atlantic Bv. This neighborhood is actually called Sandlewood. From St Johns Bluff Rd on the west to Kernan on the east. And from Atlantic to Beach with a very small segment along Beach Bv called Beachwood.
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Gwen Capener 12 hours ago

this happened down the street from where i live
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_Jay_King 20 hours ago

Wow, those houses are to expensive to have these types of problems!
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Anonymous 18 hours ago

those places are dumps, full of ex military and colored.
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I live in the next subdivision over. I can certainly disagree with you.
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So...which are you?
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well said.
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It happens in every area
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jim a 18 hours ago

especially after they move in.
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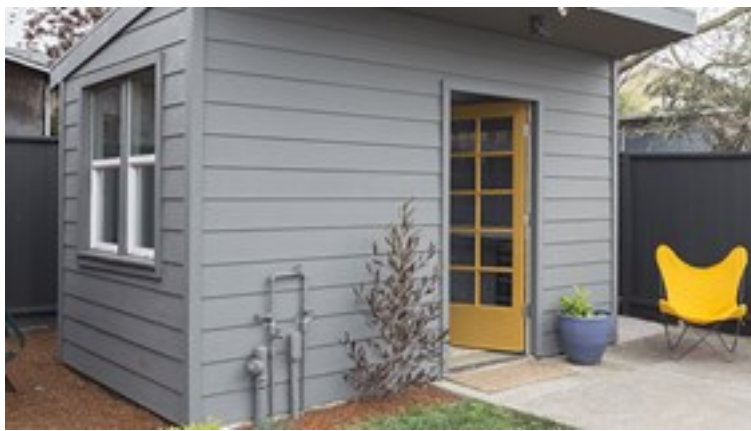


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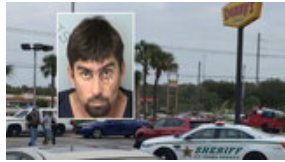
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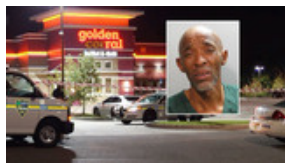
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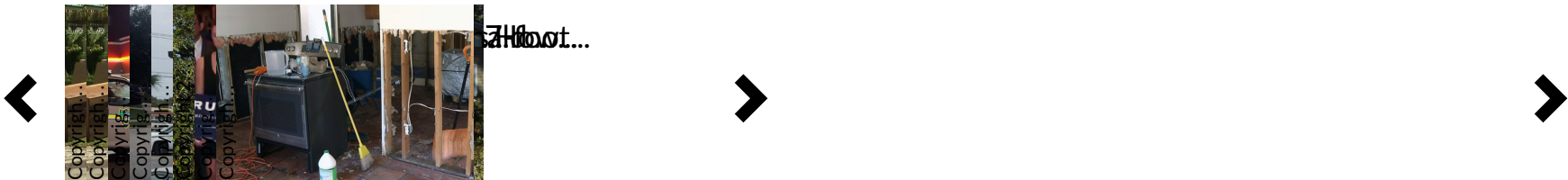
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