



# CITY OF OAK PARK

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### Two Individuals Found Deceased and One Person in Custody Case to Be Sent to the Prosecutor's Office City of Oak Park, Oak Park, Michigan

**September 15, 2016, 5 p.m. Oak Park, Michigan** - Two females are deceased and one male is in custody after Oak Park Public Safety Officers were dispatched to the 21000 block of Church Street in Oak Park, Mich., on Wednesday, September 14.

On Wednesday, September 14 at approximately 7 p.m., Oak Park Public Safety Officers were dispatched to the 21000 block of Church Street on a call. Upon arrival, the officers found two deceased females, both Oak Park residents who reside at the location. One female, 66, is the wife of the person of interest. The other female, 53, was the sister-in-law of the person of interest.

While some officers were investigating the scene, the male person of interest, 61 and also a resident of the household, walked into the Oak Park Public Safety Department lobby and turned himself into custody.

This incident has been turned over to the City's Investigation Bureau. Oak Park Public Safety Director Steve Cooper has confirmed that his Department will present the case to the Prosecutor's Office on Friday, September 16, to seek appropriate charges. The person of interest remains in custody at this time.

"We do not typically have homicides," said Oak Park City Manager Erik Tungate, confirming that these are the first two homicides of the 2016 calendar year. "We have a top tier public safety department that is all over those that would choose to perpetrate crimes of any kind in our City."

Out of courtesy to the parties involved, we kindly ask that the public and the media refrain from publishing the names of the deceased, if known, until family and friends can be properly notified.

"Our thoughts and condolences go to the family and friends of all parties involved," said City Manager Tungate.

#### **About the City of Oak Park**

The City of Oak Park is situated on the southern-most border of Oakland County, Michigan, and serves as a suburban ambassador to Detroit. Incorporated as a city in 1945, Oak Park's current population exceeds 29,300 and is home to more than 1,000 local businesses, including corporate headquarters. The community is busting at the seams with new economic development projects that are making us an even more attractive option for those looking for quiet neighborhoods, vibrant commercial corridors, and exceptional City services.

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