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PRESS RELEASE

On Tuesday January 17, 2012 at approximately 5:30 PM Plymouth Police Officers responded to the area of 24 Jamie's Path for a report of gunshots in the area. Upon arrival officers located two gunshot victims.

A 15 year old white male was found lying on a neighbors front lawn with a single gunshot wound to the upper body. Richard Panepinto, age 53 formerly of 24 Jamie's Path was located in the driveway at #24 with an apparent self-inflicted single gunshot wound to the chest. Preliminary investigation indicates that Richard Panepinto shot his 15 year old son and then shot himself.

The juvenile male was transported by ambulance to a Boston Hospital where he is listed in Critical Condition and expected to survive. Richard Panepinto was originally transported to South Shore Hospital in Weymouth where he underwent emergency surgery and later transferred to a Boston Hospital where he is in custody under police guard. He too is listed in critical condition. He is presently charged with Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, Armed Assault with Intent to Murder, Unlicensed Possession of a Firearm, and Domestic Assault and Battery. At this time, due to this medical condition, no arraignment has been scheduled.

This incident remains under investigation by Detectives of the Plymouth Police Department and Massachusetts State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office.

No further comment will be made at this time.

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Chief of Police

