

## **BROKEN ARROW POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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Press Release No.: 15-18 Date: July 24, 2015

Subject: Homicide Investigation Update

On Wednesday, July 22, 2015, at approximately 11:32 PM, the Broken Arrow Police Department was dispatched to the for a 911 call with an unknown problem. When officers arrived, they discovered five victims deceased. The deceased victims were two adults and three juveniles. The adult victims have been identified as David Bever, 52 year of age, and April Bever, 44 years of age.

Officers found an injured thirteen-year-old female juvenile victim, who was transported to St. Francis Tulsa, and is currently in stable condition. Another two-year-old female victim was found unharmed and the child was taken into protective custody.

Officers took two suspects into custody, a sixteen-year-old male and eighteen-year-old male. The eighteen-year-old male suspect is Robert Bever (date of birth of 09/17/96). The suspects were found by a K9 officer in a greenbelt area behind the residence. The suspects were taken into custody at 00:18 AM on July 23, 2015. The suspects have been interviewed by Broken Arrow Police Detectives and have been cooperating with the investigation. The suspects will be transported to the Tulsa County Jail at a later time.

The victims and suspects are family members and lived in the residence together.

The investigation continues and the Broken Arrow Police Department has been assisted by the Oklahoma Bureau of Investigation, the Tulsa County District Attorney's Office and the Department of Human Services.

The arrest and booking form/probable cause statement for the eighteen-year-old suspect, Robert Bever, has been attached to this release. Any further requests for open records will need to be made to the City of Broken Arrow Legal Department.

Attached: A&B for Robert Bever

Authority/Title: Sgt. Thomas Cooper Phone Number: (918) 451-8200 x8760

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## BROKEN ARROW POLICE DEPARTMENT ARREST AND BOOKING DATA

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On July 22, 2015, at approximately 23:30 hours, a 911 came in to the Broken Arrow Police Department. The caller stated they needed help their brother was attacking their family. Emergency Dispatcher(s) were able to determine the call came from the area of the Broken Arrow, OK, County of Tulsa.
Officer's responded to and discovered blood on or near the front porch. Upon knocking on the door Officers could hear a faint voice from inside asking for help. Officers made entry into the residence and immediately notice a young female laying on the floor with mulitiple stab wounds and bleeding from her wounds. The young girl was still alive and made statements to the Officers that her brothers was responsible for attacking her and her family.
A search of the residence for possible victims and/or suspects revealed five more victims all deceased from multiple stab wounds. A small child was located upstairs; unharmed. The victims were from the same immediate family.
Officer found fresh footprints in the back yard leading away from the residence. A K-9 began a track and was able to locate two suspects in a wooded area behind the residence. The suspects were identified as brothers to the victims of Robert D. Bever was identified as the oldest brother.
Robert was taken into custody and transported to the Broken Arrow Jail.
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