

On April 10, 2009 at 0138 hrs, Henderson County deputies responded to a report of a home invasion/robbery at 2822 Howard Gap Road in Henderson County. Upon their arrival the officers found that two residents of the home had been seriously assaulted, resulting in the death of one of the victims. The other adult victim was treated at an area hospital for injuries sustained in the attack. Those injuries are believed to be "non life threatening".

Both victims were residents of the home and there was also a 12 year old juvenile male in the home at the time of the assault. The child was not injured. We are not releasing the names of the victims at this time to allow family members to be contacted by appropriate sources.

The Henderson County Sheriffs Criminal Investigations Division, and agents from the North Carolina State Bureau of Investigations have responded to the crime scene and have been processing evidence and conducting interviews since shortly after the crime was reported.

No arrests have been made at this time; however we are still very early in the investigation. At this point in time, we have no further information to release, but hope to be able to share more soon as the investigation develops.