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Death Investigation

On 7/13/18, shortly after 11 p.m., detectives responded to 545 77 Av N, the Vibe apartments #105, to check on the welfare of a couple.

Two people were found deceased inside the apartment. Johnesia Simmons age 22, and Jeremiah Mells age 30, were in a domestic relationship.

At this time it appears to be a murder/suicide, however this is an early assessment which must be confirmed with further investigation.

Next of kin has been notified. The victim's child was not at home when this occurred and is in the care of family members.

Victim: Johnesia Simmons DOB 2/16/96

Suspect: (deceased) Jeremiah Mells DOB 6/10/88

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