

Bonneville County Sheriff's Office

Media release

May 17, 2011

In response to multiple questions being asked by local media outlets we are putting out some additional information in response to the homicide/suicide in Ammon.

Gaylin Leirmoe traveled from Dubuque Iowa where he had been living. He drove here in a silver 2008 Chevy Impala. The car was parked in front of the house near the western portion of the property line. The vehicle was registered to him. It has been impounded by Bonneville County Sheriff's Office.

He was in Bonneville County on Thursday May 12, 2011. He stayed at the Ameritel Inn in Ammon. He was wearing Black BDU type pants, a shirt and boots.

Detectives believe he entered the residence through a set of French doors that were on the back of the home that lead into the Master bedroom. Once inside the home he fired 8 shots with a 45 caliber handgun. Leirmoe owned the gun.

All four victims were shot in the two bedrooms on the main level of the home. There was one adult and one child in each bedroom. They were dressed in pajamas. There were no signs of a struggle or any sexual assault.

He poured gasoline on a portion of the floor and furniture in the basement. He set it on fire. He went back to the master bedroom, where he shot himself. He was found on the floor near the closet.

There were no suicide letters at the scene. We are processing telephone information. This investigation is continuing until we are able to get all pertinent information back, and complete all written reports. The report will not be available until fully completed and reviewed by the Bonneville County Prosecutors office.

Autopsies have been performed. We are waiting for the results from the pathologist office. Blood was taken from Leirmoe. We do not know if he was under the influence of any alcohol or drugs. We will have to wait for the results to be processed.

The Bonneville County Sheriff's Office has not been to this residence before in reference to any criminal call for service. There were no protection orders.

We will not be releasing any more news releases in this case until we are able to gather all medical reports and allow detectives the opportunity to review the information.

Thank you

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