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Murder-Suicide in Tuscarawas County

On March 6th at 1:13 p.m., 9-1-1 Central Dispatch received a call from Karen Wallick stating her husband, Randy Wallick, was going to commit suicide in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church on the south side of New Philadelphia. The Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the scene and was on location by 1:20 p.m. The caller further informed the Sheriff's Office that she believed that her husband shot and killed Carter Ames located at Seibert Hill Road, SW. The Sheriff's Office responded to that location as well and was on scene by 1:26 p.m.

The shooting victim was identified as Carter Ames, age 49, from New Philadelphia, Ohio. The suspect in the shooting was Randy Wallick, age 47, also from New Philadelphia, Ohio.

Wallick shot and killed Ames at the Seibert Hill Road location. After Wallick shot and killed Ames, he left the scene and drove to the parking lot of the First Baptist Church located on the south side of New Philadelphia, where he attempted suicide. He was life flighted to Akron General at 1:56 p.m. and was pronounced dead at 3:28 p.m. as a result of a self-inflicted wound to the head. The weapon used was recovered immediately at the scene of the suicide.

The Tuscarawas County Sheriff's Office and the Coroner's Office will continue their investigation.