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UPDATE: MISSING PERSON

Patrick Mikes Sr. is still missing. I would like to remind everyone that the family is going through a very difficult time, and that our hearts go out to them. Please respect their wish for privacy.

Our investigators have been conferring with representatives of the Oakland County Medical Examiner's Office in an attempt to determine whether an individual could have survived the violent encounter that occurred in the basement of the home based on the evidence recovered at the scene. It is believed that it is highly unlikely for someone to survive based on the evidence recovered from the scene.

Our investigators efforts have shifted from locating Mr. Mikes, to locating Mr. Mikes' body. Investigators are treating this investigation as a homicide.

Investigators are attempting to reconstruct a timeline of Patrick Mikes Jr's whereabouts from Friday July 27 to Sunday morning July 29th in order to assist in the recovery of the body.

Evidentiary items are being sent to the Michigan State Police Crime Lab for forensic analysis.

Investigators have discounted Patrick Mikes Jr's report that Mr. Mikes left the home at 5:30 PM to go for a bike ride. Mr. Mikes was home Thursday night. Mr. Mikes did not show up for work Friday morning and has not been seen since that time.

Andrew Mikes is "not" a suspect in the investigation. He has been cooperating with investigators throughout the investigation.

Mr. Mikes was an avid bike rider. Based on his past behavior he would not have left home for a bike ride without his helmet. His helmet was found at the home. He would not have left home for a bike ride without his riding shoes, which are equipped with special clips to attach to the pedals of the bike. Those shoes were also found at the home. We are still looking for the bike.

Investigators have also obtained video evidence showing Patrick Mikes Jr purchasing a quantity of cleaning supplies at a local store on Friday evening.

Tips continue to be received and we thank the public for their efforts.