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## PRESS RELEASE

**Date/Time:** 04-16-24 @ 1230 Hours  
**Contact:** Chief Gabriel Frase  
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**Release #:** 1

### **Davis Creek Road Randle Homicide Investigation.**

Detectives are investigating the death of a male discovered in the 100 block of Davis Creek Road in Randle on Sunday afternoon. At about 1:10 p.m., aid personnel and deputies were dispatched to a residence in the 100 block of Davis Creek Road after the discovery of an unresponsive, non-breathing person with observed signs of trauma. Upon arrival of medical personnel, they determined the person was deceased and turned the scene over to law enforcement.

A person of interest in the suspected homicide has been identified. The person of interest was already in police custody on a separate matter at the time the victim was discovered, and it is not believed there is any further danger to the public.

This case remains active and due to the nature of the investigation, no further information is being released at this time. An autopsy has been scheduled, and further information regarding the decedent, to include cause and manner of death, will be released by the Lewis County Coroner's Office.

Anyone having possible information about the incident is encouraged to call the Lewis County Sheriff's Office at (360) 748-9286, Lewis County Communications at (360) 740-1105, or email detectives at [investigations@lewiscountywa.gov](mailto:investigations@lewiscountywa.gov).

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Being a committed community partner, providing professional service to enhance the safety, security, and quality of life in Lewis County.