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***** **UPDATE: September 10, 2015 11:00 A.M.** *****

The Chelan County Sheriff's Office has identified the four people who died in Tuesday's shooting incidents in Manson and notification of next of kin has been made.

24 year old Edgar Cisneros-Costumbre of Manson and 58 year old Jose Luis Leyva Rodriguez of Manson were initially found deceased in a vehicle, having been shot. Cisneros was interviewed as a potential witness in the 2014 Kidnapping, Robbery and Murder of Ignacio Ramirez.

Officers conducting a search warrant later that evening at a residence on Ivan Morse Road in Manson discovered the deceased bodies of 56 year old Benito Caro Sedano and his 50 year old wife, Maria G. Sedano. Benito is suspected of having shot Cisneros and Rodriguez in the orchard. Upon fleeing, he was confronted by a Deputy a short distance from his home where Sedano began shooting at the Deputy, nearly hitting him, but fortunately only striking the car. It was discovered upon further investigation there were at least 9 bullet holes in the Deputy's patrol car. Eleven bullet casings were discovered at the scene involving the Deputy.

29 year old Benny G. Sedano was arrested for an outstanding DOC warrant and has been interviewed in reference to Tuesday's shooting incident. As of this date, he has not been charged in connection to the shooting. Detectives continue to process evidence and investigate additional information.

***** **UPDATE: September 9, 2015 3:00 P.M.** *****

The person of interest being sought in the incident below, Benny Sedano Jr., a 29 year old male from Manson, has been located and arrested on charges not related to this incident. The arrest was conducted without incident, and there are no further persons of interest, and no further safety concerns for residents in the Manson area.

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Sheriff Brian Burnett reports on 9/08/15 at approximately 1:57 PM, Chelan County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 1000 Block of Ivan Morse Road, Manson, for a report of two men in a vehicle being shot in an orchard. Witnesses reported the suspect shooter as an older man leaving the area in a blue pickup.

The first Chelan County Deputy arrived in the area at approximately 2:02 PM and witnessed a male subject driving a four wheel ATV with a passenger on the back, approaching Ivan Morse Road from a dirt roadway. The Deputy believed the subjects on the ATV were either witnesses or one of the injured victims and started to exit his patrol vehicle when the driver of the ATV raised a long gun (rifle) style firearm and proceeded to shoot multiple times at the Deputy, striking the fully marked patrol vehicle.

The Deputy was able to re-enter his vehicle, place it into reverse and conduct a tactical retreat down Ivan Morse Road. One of the bullets struck the left front tire of the patrol vehicle causing it to skid. The vehicle slid in a counter clockwise direction, striking an embankment before coming to a stop, where the Deputy was able to take cover and radio for back up, at which time the suspect on the ATV fled the scene.

Chelan County Sheriff's Detectives were able to obtain a search warrant for a residence in the 1000 block of Ivan Morse Road in an attempt to locate the suspect shooter.

On 9/09/15 at approximately 1:00 AM members of the Chelan County Regional SWAT team, Washington State Patrol SWAT Team, King County SWAT Team, King County Sheriff's Office Air Support Units, Okanogan County and Douglas County Sheriff's Office initiated a safe and secure search of the property, which contained several residences and outbuildings. During the search Deputies discovered the deceased bodies of a male and female. The male subject deceased in the residence is believed to be the suspect shooter from the initial incident.

Chelan County Sheriff's personnel remained in the area to secure the multiple crime scene locations and will be working with the Washington State Patrol Crime Lab Technicians to process the scenes..

Names of the suspect and victims are being withheld at this time until family members can be formally notified by appropriate authorities. Further information will be released as soon as it is available.

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