



## Special Press Release

**January 8, 2014**

Ravalli County Sheriff Chris Hoffman has released the name of the victim in what he is terming "a domestic violence related murder/suicide which occurred at a Lake Como Road residence north west of Darby late Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Hoffman identified the female victim as 50 year old Holly N. Schick-Lewis, and said that she had been shot multiple times.

Hoffman identified the suspect as 53 year old south valley resident, Michael Charles Buckles, and said that Buckles died as a result of a self-inflicted gunshot, and that his death appeared to have happened very shortly after Schick-Lewis was killed.

Sheriff Hoffman said that Schick-Lewis's body was discovered by a visitor to the home, early in the afternoon on Monday, and that the visitor had left the residence and called 911. Deputies found Schick-Lewis in the kitchen of the home and Buckles was located in an adjacent bedroom.