

Man's killing of wife, himself investigated - Sterling Heights EMT apparently shot spouse to death and wounded his 9-year-old son.

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DETROIT -- Police are trying to determine what caused an emergency medical technician to fatally shoot his wife and wound his 9-year-old son a day before killing himself.

Anthony **Gibson** , 41, of Sterling Heights was found dead Sunday morning inside a car parked near the intersection of Rivard and Jefferson, the victim of an apparent self-inflicted gunshot wound.

The apparent suicide was discovered a day after police say **Gibson** shot and killed his wife.

"It appears he committed suicide, although the investigation is still ongoing," Detroit Police Deputy Chief Marshal Lyons said.

On Saturday, police said **Gibson** fatally shot his wife, **Ladora Gibson** , when he fired a gun into her car on Kelly near Saratoga. The couple was on their way to a relative's home when the shooting occurred, police said.

Bullet fragments from Anthony **Gibson** 's gun also struck the couple's 9-year-old son in the stomach, although that wound appeared to be accidental, police said. The boy was listed in temporary serious condition at an undisclosed hospital Sunday, Lyons said.

"That's the number one concern at this point: We hope the boy will recover," Lyons said.

After the shooting Saturday, Sterling Heights police threw a cordon around the couple's home on Wilmington Court and warned neighbors to stay inside their homes.

"The police came in with a SWAT team," neighbor Michele Charbeneau said. "They brought in a tank and a battering ram, but (Anthony **Gibson**) wasn't home."

Charbeneau said the incident caused a ruckus in the normally peaceful neighborhood.

"We live in a quiet cul de sac, and the next thing you know you have tanks and SWAT teams and battering rams," she said.

Gibson 's problems apparently stemmed from trouble at home, Lyons said. **Ladora Gibson** had been staying with relatives recently because of a domestic dispute.

"We're working with the family to find out what was going on," Lyons said. "We've heard two or three different stories, so we're trying to pin down the truth. But it does appear there were some domestic issues."

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