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Murder-suicide leaves couple dead, 9-year-old son injured

It began as a fatal shooting on Detroit's east side, turned into a manhunt in Sterling Heights and ended with a suicide in downtown Detroit.

That's how police describe an apparent murder-suicide that left a Sterling Heights couple dead and their 9-year-old son injured.

LaDora Gibson, 38, and her son were headed to a relative's home in Detroit when **Anthony Gibson**, 41, shot his wife, killing her, police said.

A bullet grazed their son, Christopher, who is in temporary serious condition at St. John Hospital in Detroit. That shooting occurred at Saratoga and Kelly on Saturday night. Detroit police alerted Sterling Heights police, who surrounded the couple's Wilmington Court home and told neighbors take shelter in case of gunfire.

Neighbor Michele Charbeneau, 74, said officers eventually stormed the house. But **Gibson** wasn't inside, police said.

At 9:45 a.m. Sunday, **Gibson** shot himself while parked outside a home on Nicolet Place, near Rivard and East Lafayette.

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