

Police investigating homicide at Stateline area motel

A welfare check of a woman at a South Lake Tahoe motel turned into a coroner's case Wednesday afternoon.

South Lake Tahoe police officers entered the Stateline area motel on June 20 and found a 40-year-old woman deceased on the bed.

No one from the Lone Pine Lodge would speak to *Lake Tahoe News* on the record and police are keeping mum other than to say they are treating the death as a homicide at this point.

A toddler had been heard crying in the room, which prompted the welfare check. Child Protective Services is caring for the child.

Police said more information should be released on Thursday.

– *Lake Tahoe News staff report*