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## **Fort Polk Spouse and Children Found Dead Identified**

Fort Polk, La. --- The individuals found dead in their North Fort Polk residence last week have been identified as the spouse and two children of Staff Sergeant Harold D. Trent, F Troop, 2<sup>nd</sup> Squadron, 2<sup>nd</sup> Armored Cavalry Regiment.

Mrs. Courtney Trent, 27, of Newton, Texas, Clyde A. Trent, son, age 2 and Charlie Olivia Trent, daughter, 7 months was discovered by a friend of the family.

The Army's Criminal Investigation Division is currently investigating the case. Preliminary findings revealed no signs of forcible entry to the residence or apparent signs of external trauma or struggle on any of the casualties.

Mrs. Trent died from an apparent drug overdose. The exact cause of the children's death is still under investigation pending the results of toxicology reports.

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