

Officials search for bodies

Two Greene Countians missing since August

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Webster County Prosecutor Don Cheever confirmed Wednesday, officials were looking for the bodies of two Springfield residents earlier this month during the search of a farm near Northview in Webster County.

John David Davison and Mary Susan Thomas have been missing since August and officials have reason to believe they were killed, Cheever said. "Right now, all we have is some information from a confidential informant that there was a homicide," he said.

Davison and Thomas were from Springfield, but had been living in a house near Ash Grove, Cheever said.

Officers from the Missouri State Highway Patrol and Greene and Webster county sheriff's departments served a search warrant May 9 on a farm south of Northview on Webster County Farm Road 464.

Francis Lee Robb Jr., 28, and his father, Francis Lee Robb Sr., both of Northview, each were charged with one count of receiving stolen property after a search of the farm turned up property from six burglaries, police said.

The elder Robb was named in the search warrant as the owner of the property, highway patrol officials said.

The investigation is continuing, but it is unclear whether the farm will be searched again, Cheever said. Law officers do have a suspect in the case, but it's important to recover the bodies to make a case, Cheever said.

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