



# SHELTON POLICE DEPARTMENT



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On February 2, 2010 the Shelton Police Department along with Shelton EMS responded to 27 Redwood Circle on a report of an unresponsive 26 year old female. Arriving Officers found Victoria "Tori" Hope on the floor of her bedroom covered in blood. While tending to this person Officers located 2 new born babies on the floor in the bedroom which where also non-responsive. A third new born baby was located in a bathroom near the bedroom. Officers and Medical personnel attempted to revive all, but were not able. All were pronounce dead at the scene.

The Shelton Police Detective Division and the Youth Bureau have an ongoing investigation into the deaths. Police do not suspect foul play is involved.

A preliminary report from the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner shows Ms. Hope died from blood loss and the babies are being classified as stillborn deaths.

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