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Union City Leader Remembered As 'Good Honest Man'

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The Moores in '94.

At the Union city building, city administrator Warren Moore's coworkers returned to work for the first time since learning that he and his wife Madge were shot to death at their Union home on Indian Hill Drive Friday night.

Moore worked for the city for almost 30 years. City clerk Kathy Porter worked alongside him for half that time.

"Union was like his family to him, his second family you know? Does that make sense? It was his life. That's how he came across. This was his life," said Porter.

Police say a handgun believed to be the murder weapon was recovered at the home and is now being tested.

Investigators believe someone inside the house knew the gunman.

"There was no indication of forced entry at the house which leads us to believe whoever let them in, the people inside the house knew them," said Tom Scheben, spokesman with the Boone County Sheriff's Office.

The couple's son Michael, who was also shot during the incident, is recovering at University Hospital. Police say he is cooperating.

Michael, a former Warren County Sheriff's Deputy, made headlines back in 2004. That's when a grand jury indicted the then-deputy for taking

marijuana from the evidence room and for making meth in his garage.

For the last year, he's been living at home with his parents.

The Moores have another son who lives out of state.

"Warren was a family man. They both were so into their family. It's the kind of the family, I would want my family to always be close like that, they were so close," said Porter.

Union city leaders will still hold a special meeting Monday night that was previously scheduled.

They are working on honoring Warren Moore for his years of service including naming a community center after him.

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