

Ex-White Plains cop shot daughters while they slept: police

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2015 Cop domestic violence murder- suicide daughters and dogs Glen Hochman

Glen Hochman (back l.), a retired White Plains policeman, who killed himself and two of daughters, police said.

He killed his daughters while they lay sleeping.

That horrific revelation emerged Monday as police provided fresh details about the tragic double-murder of two teenage girls by their father, retired White Plains Police Officer Glen Hochman, who then killed himself with a bullet to the head.

"There were no signs of a struggle, indicating they were killed in their sleep," said Chief Anthony Marraccini of the Harrison, N.Y. police department.

After fatally shooting 17-year-old Alissa Hochman and her 13-year-old sister, Deanna, in the head, the ex-cop dispatched the three family dogs, Marraccini said.

"It's not clear why he killed the dogs," he said.

Hochman then headed to the garage of his Harrison, N.Y., house and shot himself sometime after 2 a.m. Saturday, the chief said.

A .40-caliber Glock was still in Hochman's hand when he was found, along with a typed, five-to-six-page suicide letter addressed to his wife, Anamarie Hochman.

"The primary note was one page with instructions on what Mrs. Hochman needed to do to get things in order," Marraccini said.

Hochman, who was 52, explained in the letter why "the two girls were taken away," the chief said.

Marraccini declined to divulge the details of what Hochman wrote.

"The wife was shocked at the event," he said. "I'm not sure that anybody can even understand how a person kills his children. It's something that's not comprehensible to me."

When asked about a possible motive, the chief said there had been "marital issues" and "a family discussion about a possible separation."

"I could probably say that it could be a factor in the incident," he said.

But no divorce papers had been filed and there was no history of domestic violence or psychiatric problems with the family. The Hochmans also did not appear to have money problems.

Still, a day before the killings, Hochman's wife had gone to the police to report an argument over an \$80 cellphone bill.



facebook The chief of the Harrison, N.Y., police said 'a family discussion about a separation' had taken place prior to the shootings. Here, Hochman seen with wife, Anamarie.

"She didn't want us to pursue it, she just wanted to document it," the chief said. "There was no prior indication that Mr. Hochman would have committed this heinous act."

Then Anamarie Hochman and oldest daughter, Samantha, unaware that their lives were about to take a tragic turn, took off on a planned trip to the Mohegan Sun resort in Connecticut.

Marraccini said that when Hochman's wife called home Saturday and couldn't raise anybody, she phoned Alissa's boyfriend and asked him to go over to the house on Adelphi Ave. He did not identify the young man.

Using the pass code he'd been given, the boyfriend entered the garage and found Hochman. It was only after the cops arrived that he learned his girlfriend had been killed, police said.

Hochman, who served on the White Plains force for 22 years, was a decorated police officer with a reputation as a reliable cop.