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Wedding photo of Sgt. Brian K. Maggiore and wife, Katie

Deputies Report No Leads In Rancho Cordova Killings

Sacramento County homicide investigators Friday said they had no leads or suspects in the gunshot deaths of a young Rancho Cordova Air Force sergeant and his wife.

Brian K. Maggiore, 21, and Katie Maggiore, 20, were gunned down Thursday night by a man who apparently confronted them as they walked their dog along a quiet residential street.

Authorities said Maggiore and his wife of less than two years then fled into the backyard of a home on La Alegria Drive where the killer followed and shot them.

The suspect, spotted by area residents as he fled the scene of the shooting, was described as white, in his mid 20s, 6-feet to 6-feet-2-inches tall, slight of build, with dark hair and wearing a brown leather coat with a large stain on the back and dark pants and shoes.

The Maggiores were married in July 1976.

Maggiore was a 1974 graduate of Fresno High School. He joined the Air Force after graduation and served in Texas, Mississippi and Alaska before his assignment to Mather Air Force Base.

Mrs. Maggiore was graduated from McLane High School in 1976.

Maggiore is survived by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Maggiore of Fresno; brothers Michael of San Jose and Steven of Fresno; a sister, Cynthia of Fresno; and his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Sommers, of Fresno.

Mrs. Maggiore is survived by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth L. Smith, of Clovis; brothers Kenneth and Keith, both of Clovis; and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Klomp of Pinedale and Mrs. Pearl Smith of Clovis.

Funeral arrangements were pending.