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SANTA BARBARA—Two women, apparently dead about three days, were found murdered in a home they shared near the downtown area, police said Thursday.

Bodies of Yvonne Hill, 33, and Diane Craddock, 29, were discovered Wednesday by a neighbor who became worried because she had not seen the women for a while.

Police said they were seeking Mrs. Craddock's estranged husband, Jimmy, for questioning. He had lived at the house until about a month ago, according to investigators.

The victims' fully clothed bodies were found in a bedroom. Police said both apparently had been shot to death. Neither appeared to have been sexually molested.

Mrs. Craddock's 10-year-old son lives with her mother in Oxnard. Police said Ms. Hill had two children living with her mother in Lancaster.