

Suicide Ruled In Nalda Death

CARRIZOZO, Jan. 7 (UPI) — A prominent Socorro County and Lincoln County rancher, Louis Nalda, 71, fatally shot himself today, Lincoln County officers said.

Nalda had been in ill health and a coroner's inquest found death was due to a self-inflicted gunshot wound.

Nalda, who with his brother Pete Nalda, owned extensive ranching interests, was found in an outbuilding at his ranch about 20 miles west of Carrizozo in Socorro County. A 30-30 rifle was nearby.