**Evaluating a News Source**

On 5 November 2016, the Denver Guardian web site published an article positing that an FBI agent investigating Hillary Clinton’s use of a private e-mail server killed himself after murdering his wife:

Walkerville, MD — An FBI agent believed to be responsible for the latest email leaks “pertinent to the investigation” into Hillary Clinton’s private email server while she was Secretary of State, was found dead in an apparent murder-suicide early Saturday morning, according to police.

Investigators believe FBI agent, Michael Brown, 45, shot and killed his 33-year-old wife, Susan Brown, late Friday night before setting the couple’s home on fire and then turning the gun on himself. Brown was a 12 year veteran of the Washington D.C. Metropolitan Police Department before spending the last six years in the FBI.

How should we evaluate whether this claim is true or false? Whether this is real news or fake news?

* Develop a list of questions you need to find answers for in order to evaluate whether the “news” story is reliable or not.
* List the questions in a logical order on your poster chart.
* Suggest at least one good way to find the answer to each question, and be ready to defend why it is a good approach.

http://www.snopes.com/fbi-agent-murder-suicide/