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BREAKING: ROCK LEGEND DEX RIVETTE FOUND DEAD AT HOME

ANCHOR: We begin with breaking news out of Halvern Hills, where Steel Mascara frontman Dex Rivette has been found dead at his home. Leah Castellane is outside the Rivette estate. Leah?

CASTELLANE: Thank you. I'm standing at the front gate of the Rivette estate on Sable Canyon Road, where police and the medical examiner's office have been on scene since early this morning. Westmara 8 has learned that Rivette, who was 58, was found in the private recording studio on his property by a member of his household staff. **Sources describe a possible fall** while he was working late in the studio.

For anyone who grew up in the late eighties, this one hurts. Steel Mascara's run of hits made Rivette one of the biggest voices in rock, and this spring the band announced a comeback: a new album, a reunion tour, and a new single, "Back of the Limousine," already climbing the charts. Fans have already started leaving flowers here at the gate.

Investigators from the state's Major Case Squad arrived this morning. We asked Lead Detective Jonathan Thornbury for a comment as he drove in. He did not stop.

ANCHOR: A tragic morning. Leah, do we know anything about how long he'd been there?

CASTELLANE: Not yet. We'll stay on this and bring you more as soon as we have it. Reporting live from Halvern Hills, Leah Castellane, Westmara 8 News.

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