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Media Release

Incident: HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION
Location: 7701-A Laporte Avenue (Country House Apartments)
Date & time: 4/17/11 @ 2336 hours
Case Number: 11-2350

Details:

On April 17, 2011, Boone County sheriff's deputies responded to 7711-A Laporte Avenue in the Country House Apartments after 27-year-old Donnell G. Coleman was shot to death during an apparent home invasion.

Two days later investigators with the Mid-Missouri Major Case Squad developed probable cause resulting in 2nd Degree Murder charges against Deangelo T. Grant, 25, of Columbia. Grant turned himself in to the United States Marshal's Office in Jefferson City and is being held in federal custody on charges unrelated to this homicide.

Information recently obtained during this ongoing investigation prompted the Boone County Sheriff's Department to request the Prosecuting Attorney's Office to cease further legal proceedings against Deangelo Grant at this time in the murder of Donnell G. Coleman. Boone County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Knight has agreed to this request.

Detectives continue to follow leads and urge anyone with information concerning this homicide to contact CrimeStoppers at 875-TIPS (7477), go online at www.showmeboone.com/sheriff or contact the the Boone County Sheriff's Department at 875-1111.

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Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan

