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Media Release

Incident: Victims of Double Homicide Identified
Location: 6900 block of East Mexico Gravel Road
Date & time: 9/19/2015 @ 0842 hours
Case Number: 15-4548

Details:

Two men found dead in the 6900 block of E. Mexico Gravel Road yesterday morning (9/19/15) in a double homicide have been identified and the Boone County Sheriff's Department continues to investigate the incident.

James W. Richardson, 41, of Columbia, and Kenneth B. Long, 42, of Mexico, Mo., were found on the property of the former El Ray Trailer Court. An employee of a company asphaltting East Mexico Gravel Road located James W. Richardson about 75 feet from the road and contacted 9-1-1 at 0842 hours. The body of Kenneth B. Long was found by a sheriff's canine unit a few hours later in a field about 150 yards to the west of where Richardson was located.

Anyone with information about these homicides is urged to contact the Sheriff's Department or CrimeStoppers at (573) 875-TIPS. A reward is being offered for the arrest of the suspect(s) in this case. All calls to CrimeStoppers are held in strict confidence.

Release date & time: 9/20/15 @ 1330 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040