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Media Release

Incident: Mid-Missouri Major Case Squad Investigating Homicide
Location: Audrain County Road 997/Grassland School Road
Date & time: 7/6/17 @ 1420 hours
Case Number: N/A

Details:

The Mid-Missouri Major Case Squad is investigating the suspicious death of a 30-year-old man found yesterday afternoon (7/6/17) by a passerby along Audrain County Road 997 north of Grassland School Road in the Centralia area.

The victim has been identified as Leon Wilder of Columbia. An autopsy is scheduled for today at the Boone County Medical Examiner's office.

Medical personnel and law enforcement officers responded to the scene after being dispatched at 2:20 p.m. The site is close to the Boone/Audrain County line near the Centralia Battlefield. The Major Case Squad was activated and is comprised of multiple law enforcement agencies in central Missouri.

Release date & time: 7/7/17 @ 1005 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040