

# MID-MISSOURI MAJOR CASE SQUAD

## MEDIA RELEASE

TYPE OF INCIDENT: HOMICIDE

DATE: 7/6/2017

LOCATION: AUDRAIN COUNTY ROAD 997/GRASSLAND SCHOOL ROAD

### DETAILS:

TWO SUSPECTS ARE IN CUSTODY AND A THIRD IS BEING SOUGHT IN CONNECTION WITH A HOMICIDE LAST WEEK (7/6/17) IN RURAL AUDRAIN COUNTY NEAR THE CENTRALIA BATTLEFIELD.

RICHARD N. HENRY III, 37, OF OVERLAND, AND ARLINE L. DIEDRICH, 39, OF ST. ANN, ARE BEING HELD IN THE AUDRAIN COUNTY JAIL IN MEXICO AWAITING FORMAL CHARGES RELATING TO THIS CASE. BOTH HENRY AND DIEDRICH WERE TAKEN INTO CUSTODY LAST NIGHT (7/9/17) AT HENRY'S RESIDENCE IN OVERLAND BY DETECTIVES WITH THE MID-MISSOURI MAJOR CASE SQUAD.

ON JULY 6 A PASSERBY LOCATED LEON WILDER III, 30, OF COLUMBIA, ALONG AUDRAIN COUNTY ROAD 997 NORTH OF GRASSLAND SCHOOL ROAD. LAW ENFORCEMENT AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL PERSONNEL WERE DISPATCHED TO THE SCENE AT 2:20 P.M. AN AUTOPSY BY THE BOONE COUNTY MEDICAL EXAMINER DETERMINED THE VICTIM DIED FROM A GUNSHOT WOUND.

THE MID-MISSOURI MAJOR CASE SQUAD WAS ACTIVATED AND LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS FROM 13 AGENCIES ARE ASSISTING WITH THE INVESTIGATION.

RELEASE DATE AND TIME: 7/10/17 @ 1655 HOURS

RELEASE AUTHORIZED BY: DET. TOM O'SULLIVAN, BCSD #5040