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Media Release

Incident: BCSD Canine Passes Away
Location: Boone County
Date & time: 5/30/2018 @ 1730 hours
Case Number: N/A

Details:

It is with deep sadness the Boone County Sheriff's Department announces the passing of Baron, an eight-and-a-half-year-old German Shepherd who served bravely and professionally since 2012 with his handler, Deputy Chris Smith.

During his successful career Baron assisted with numerous arrests involving illegal drugs as well as the capture of fleeing crime suspects. Donations from the Columbia Cosmopolitan Club along with other local donors provided funding for Baron.

Baron passed away yesterday (5/31/2018) during a training exercise at the department's K-9 training facility north of Columbia.

Release date & time: 5/31/2018 @ 1155 hours
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



Deputy Chris Smith & Baron