



## BOONE COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT

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### Media Release

Incident: UPDATE: Shooting Victim Dies; Suspect Arrested  
Location: 5600 block of Clark Lane  
Date & time: 1/27/19 @ 2115 hours  
Case Number: 19-0377

#### Details:

A 43-year-old man shot Sunday evening (1/27/19) in the 5600 block of Clark Lane died from his wounds this morning (1/30/2019) and a suspect in the case has been arrested on suspicion of Second-Degree Murder.

Michael C. Stapleton, 34, of 740 Demaret, #4, turned himself in to sheriff's detectives earlier this week (1/28/19) and is currently being held in the Boone County Jail without bond. Stapleton had been originally charged on suspicion of First-Degree Assault, Armed Criminal Action and Unlawful Possession of a Firearm. Stapleton was booked this morning in the jail on suspicion of Second-Degree Murder following the death of Myron T. Woods, of Kansas City. The second victim, a 40-year-old man also from Kansas City, was treated for a gunshot wound and released from a local hospital.

A Missouri State Highway Patrol trooper stopped a vehicle with the two victims on Interstate 70 last Sunday evening. Both victims were then transported to a hospital in Columbia. Sheriff's deputies assisting the trooper and Columbia Police officers learned the shooting occurred on Clark Lane at about 2117 hours.

Release date & time: 1/30/19 @ 1420 hours  
Release authorized by: Det. Tom O'Sullivan, #5040



MICHAEL C. STAPLETON