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## KBI investigating shooting death in Wabaunsee County

WABUANSEE COUNTY– The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Wabaunsee County Sheriff's Office are investigating a shooting death that occurred Thursday night in Alma, Kan.

The Wabuansee County Sheriff's Office received a 911 call reporting a domestic incident on Thursday, Feb. 1 at approximately 11:50 p.m. Upon arriving at 117 W. 11<sup>th</sup> St., the responding sheriff's deputy discovered a male individual who appeared to be suffering from gunshot wounds.

EMS transported the injured man to the Wamego Community Hospital, where he died. He has since been identified as 36-year-old Chad Thomas. Thomas lived at the residence in Alma.

The Wabaunsee County Sheriff's Office requested KBI assistance Friday morning at approximately 12:30 a.m. Agents and a crime scene response team responded.

Preliminary information indicates that subjects at the residence were involved in a confrontation that became violent. There is no indication of any threat to the public as a result of this incident. An autopsy will be conducted.

This investigation is ongoing. No further information will be released at this time.

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