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UPDATE: Coffeyville investigation confirmed as homicide

Coffeyville, Kan. – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Coffeyville Police Department updated on the status of their death investigation at 1709 S. Spruce St. in Coffeyville.

Following the autopsy, the victim's death was ruled a homicide. Due to the state of decomposition, it will take time before the man can be positively identified.

The investigation is ongoing. Anyone with information related to this homicide is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME or the Coffeyville Police Department at 620-252-6160.

Additionally, this afternoon, April 30, at around 1:45 p.m., 37-year-old Jennifer R. Garnett, of Coffeyville, was arrested connected to the case. Garnett was arrested at 1518 S. Maple in Coffeyville for burglary, theft, forgery and criminal use of a credit card. Following her arrest Garnett was booked into the Montgomery County Jail.

Nothing further will be released at this time.

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Death investigation in Coffeyville

Coffeyville, Kan. – The Kansas Bureau of Investigation (KBI) and the Coffeyville Police Department are conducting a death investigation at a residence in Coffeyville.

On Wednesday, April 28, at approximately 5:50 p.m., the Coffeyville Police Department received a request from a citizen to check on the welfare of a resident at 1709 S. Spruce St. in Coffeyville.

When Coffeyville police arrived at the home, they discovered a deceased male inside. Due to the state of decomposition, the man has not yet been positively identified.

The KBI was asked to assist on Wednesday night at approximately 6:30 p.m. Special agents and the Crime Scene Response Team responded to the residence.

Anyone with information related to this death investigation is asked to call the KBI at 1-800-KS-CRIME or the Coffeyville Police Department at 620-252-6160.

An autopsy is scheduled for Friday, April 30. The investigation is ongoing. Nothing further will be released at this time.

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