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### HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION

Saturday morning, 06-17-2023 at about 1:18am, the Curry County Sheriff's Office received a 911 transfer call from the Brookings Police Department, regarding a suspicious conditions call of a male subject on the porch at a residence on Winchuck River Road. The caller reported the male subject's face was cut up and may have been in an accident.

Sergeant Jason Thien of the Curry County Sheriff's Office responded within a few minutes and contacted the male subject and identified him as twenty-three-year-old Jon Bourelle. During his contact with Bourelle, Sgt. Thien learned information from Bourelle that led Sgt. Thien to the residence of fifty-nine-year-old James Bourelle. Sgt. Thien checked that residence and found James Bourelle deceased from an apparent homicide.

Jon Bourelle had been transported to the Curry Medical Center in Brookings by Cal Ore Life Flight Ambulance due to some injuries he had sustained. Two Brookings Police Officers responded to Curry Medical Center to stand by with Jon Bourelle while the investigation continued. Two Sheriff's Detectives were summoned to the residence along with other deputies. The Curry County District Attorney was notified and requested the assistance of the Curry County Major Crime Team.

A short time later, Jon Bourelle was arrested and transported to the Curry County Jail, where he was booked in on charges of Murder First Degree, Murder Second Degree and Manslaughter First Degree. The Curry County Sheriff's Office will be continuing the investigation and all information and evidence will be presented to the Curry County District Attorney for prosecution. Due to the on-going investigation, no further information will be provided at this time.

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