



News Release

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Subject: Homicide

On January 15th, 2017 at 0329 hours, the Mansfield Division of Police responded to the area of 199 Helen Avenue after receiving calls about “shots fired” at this location. Officers arrived at that residence and found two male, gunshot victims outside of the home. Both victims were found to be deceased. The Richland County Coroner’s Office was contacted and responded to the scene which was processed by the Mansfield Division of Police “Forensic Science Crime Laboratory”.

The Major Crimes Unit is currently in the process of positively identifying the victims and notifying family members. This investigation is ongoing and the Major Crimes Unit detectives are continuing to follow up on leads in reference to this case. More information will be released as it becomes available.

Anyone who may have information concerning this case is asked to call Detective Frank Parrella at 419-755-9740 or Detective William Bushong at 419-755-9432.