



# News Release

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**Kenneth Coontz, Chief of Police**

**For Immediate Release**

**Date: January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017**

**No. #02**

**Subject: Homicide**

On January 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2017 at 1043pm, the Mansfield Division of Police responded to the area of South Adams Street and South Diamond Street after receiving a 911 call about a shooting and a "man down" at this location. Upon Officers arrival to the area, they found Jarrod Cyrus (W/M) 30 years of age, laying on the sidewalk and suffering from an apparent gunshot wound to his face. Mr. Cyrus was immediately transferred to Ohio Health Hospital for treatment where he was later pronounced deceased.

This shooting is believed to be an isolated incident and the Major Crimes Unit is currently in the process of identifying the suspect(s) and following up leads in reference to this case as the investigation is ongoing. More information will be released as it becomes available.

The Mansfield Division of Police is asking for assistance with this case. If anyone can provide additional information and/or possible suspects; please contact Detective Ron Packer at 419-755-9729 or Lieutenant Robert Skropits at 419-755-9724.