



News Release

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Kenneth Coontz, Chief of Police

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Subject: Homicide Investigation

On today's date at approximately 0812 hours, the Mansfield Division of Police responded to 1831 Middle-Bellville Road (Apt. 3) in reference to a 911 call advising of a deceased victim at this location. Upon officer's arrival, the victim, 90 year old Omar Brown was located inside the residence; deceased.

Further investigation determined that Mr. Brown was a victim of a homicide. Major Crimes detectives responded to the scene and during the course of the investigation, they were able to develop suspect information. This information led to the arrest of 31 year old Cody A. Lutz, in Medina County at approximately 1147 hours. No additional information is being released at this time due to the active investigation.

Currently, no other suspects are being sought in connection with this homicide. However, the investigation is active and ongoing and we ask that anyone with information about this crime to please call Detective Ron Packer at (419) 755-9729.



Cody A. Lutz
DOB: 05/17/1987