



COUNTY OF KALKASKA

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IMMEDIATE USE PRESS RELEASE

TYPE: Suspicious Death

DATE OF RELEASE: November 22, 2017

DATE AND TIME OCCURRED: November 21, 2017 at 5:03 pm

LOCATION: Gonyer Rd, Springfield Township, Kalkaska County, MI

VICTIM: Brodrick Albert Ward, B/M, 42YO, Inkster, MI. (Deceased)

INFORMATION: Sheriff Pat Whiteford reports that on Tuesday, at approximately 5:03 p.m. Kalkaska Central Dispatch received a 911 call reporting that Ward had been found deceased at a residence on Gonyer Rd. The relatives report that after not being able to make contact with Ward, they drove up from down state and found him deceased at the residence. Kalkaska Sheriff's Office, the Michigan State Police and the Michigan State Police Crime Laboratory are currently investigating and treating this as a suspicious death.

An autopsy has been ordered on the deceased. Anyone with information about the victim are asked to contact the Kalkaska Sheriff's Office.

STATUS: OPEN PENDING FURTHER INVESTIGATION.

APPROVED BY:

UNDERSHERIFF HARRY R. SHIPP