



NEWS RELEASE

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For Immediate Release:
Date: October 8, 2017
Time: 4:30 p.m.
Incident: 17-00580

HOMICIDE

On 10/07/17 at approximately 6:20 a.m., Venus Police Department responded to a Weapons call in the 100 block of Beech St. along with Johnson County Deputies.

Upon arrival, Officers made contact with Patrick Wayman W/M 02/01/1957 outside of the residence. After entering the residence, Officers discovered a deceased male at the location. The male was identified as 56-year old Brett Bethurum W/M from Mansfield, Texas which was a guest at the suspect's residence prior to his death.

After further investigation, with the assistance of the Texas Rangers, Venus Police Department arrested Patrick Wayman of Venus, Texas for Murder. He was booked into the Johnson County Detention Center and is currently being held on \$500,000 bond.

The investigation remains on-going.

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