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Death Investigation

Mink Shoals, WV- Kanawha County Sheriff's Office Detectives are currently on scene and investigating a suspicious death at 6 Otter Lane in Mink Shoals.

Deputies responded to this residence after a healthcare worker for seniors requested a well-being check on a resident of the home. The worker was here to check on a patient with known medical issues but received no answer at the door or by telephone.

Deputies and medics arrived at the scene and made entry into the residence where they located a deceased male. The male has not been identified at this time.

Based on the initial observations, the death does seem suspicious; however, we are in the very early stages of this investigation with limited information. As we continue to gather information, additional statements will be released.

Should you have any information regarding this incident, please contact Lieutenant S.D. Snuffer at Kanawha County Sheriff's Office, 304-357-0556, or submit a "tip" at www.kanawhasheriff.us under the "Tips" tab.



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