



PRESS RELEASE

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Investigation into Centralia Homicide

Detectives are investigating a homicide that is believed to have occurred Saturday night or Sunday morning. On October 31, 2021, at approximately 0820 hours, Centralia Police Officers were dispatched to an incident involving an unconscious person at a residence in the 800 block of South Gold Street, Centralia.

Officers arrived and discovered a deceased individual with apparent gunshot wounds. Christopher Allen Gaudreau, 28 years of age from Centralia, was contacted at the residence by officers; after being interviewed, Gaudreau was arrested and booked into the Lewis County jail for First Degree Murder.

An autopsy is pending, and the identity of the decedent will be released by the Lewis County Coroner's Office once the autopsy has been completed and the family has been notified.

This is an ongoing investigation and no other information is being released at this time. Anyone having possible information on the incident are encouraged to call the Centralia Police Department at (360) 330-7680, or Lewis County Communications at (360) 740-1105.