PURGATORY SHERIFF DEPARTMENT





CASE #	5695313-22
INCIDENT	HOMICIDE
DATE FILED	30 AUGUST 2017
REPORTING OFFICER	NICOLE HAUGHT

On **29 August 2017** around 2100 hours, I was dispatched to **664 Foxglove Lane** following Sheriff Nedley regarding reports of shots fired. I arrived on scene and met with Harvey Owens who lives at 663 Foxglove Lane, just across the street.

Harvey advised that he had been woken by a disturbance at approximately 1900 hours. He had exited his house and discovered the body of a man just outside of 664 Foxglove Lane. Harvey indicated that he saw a shadowy figure disappearing quickly around the back of the house but could not make out any details from his porch.

Upon further inspection of the scene, we confirmed Harvey's story. A caucasian male, approximately 5'7", with a muscular build and brown hair was found on the walkway of 664 Foxglove Lane. From my brief inspection of the body, I could not find an external cause of death. The man had no identification on his person - i.e. no wallet, driver's license or credit cards; only cash and, strangely enough, a handful of soybeans in the pocket of his jeans.

There were clear signs of a struggle - bushes on either side of the front door were squashed and the trash bin had been knocked over. I discovered six silver 9mm shell casings approximately three feet from the body as well as a 9mm handgun with three rounds still in the clip.

All evidence has been submitted for review. Investigation is pending.