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News Release

Sheriff Lavender reports that his office was dispatched to a residence at the 300 block of Wildflower Lane this morning at approximately 1:30 a.m. in reference to a disturbance.

Deputies arrived and found 39 year old Patrick L. Thomas unresponsive lying on the front porch of the residence. Mr. Thomas was transported to Adena Regional Medical Center where he was later pronounced dead.

Deputies observed that the residence was occupied by several subjects. Many of the subjects inside the residence were treated for various injuries by squad members.

The Ross County Sheriff's office Detectives Division has been assigned to the incident. Detectives are in the process of obtaining numerous witness statements, collecting evidence from the residence, and are awaiting results of an autopsy to be performed on Mr. Thomas.

This incident is still currently under investigation by the Ross County Sheriff's Office, the Ross County Coroner's Office, and BCI. Further details will be released as they become available.

