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CASE NUMBER:                                17-5239
DATE/TIME OF INCIDENT: 7/30/2017  11:11 am
DATE/TIME OF RELEASE:             7/30/2017  6:05 pm
NATURE OF STORY:                       Update: Arrest Made in Connection with Donegal Street Shooting
LOCATION:                                        Donegal St., Eugene
ARRESTED: JEFFREY THOMAS WITT, 31 y/o, Eugene
CHARGE: Murder

DETAILS:

On 7/30/2017, the Lane County Sheriff’s Office responded to a report of a dispute at the 2500 block of Donegal Street in Eugene. Upon arrival, deputies discovered a male who had sustained a gunshot wound and was pronounced deceased on scene.

Jeffrey Witt, a 31 year old male, was detained for questioning regarding the shooting and eventually arrested and lodged at the Lane County Jail on one count of Murder. Identity of the deceased is not being released until next of kin can be notified. The investigation is ongoing, and no other information is available at this time. The previous news release is below for reference, as well as a jail photo of Witt.

Previous Release:
On 7/30/2017 at 11:11 am, the Lane County Sheriff’s Office received a report of a dispute at the 2500 block of Donegal Street in Eugene between two neighbors. Deputies arrived and located one male who had sustained a gunshot wound. The male was later pronounced deceased on scene. The identity of the deceased male is not being released until next of kin can be notified.

At this time, one male has been detained and the Sheriff’s Office does not believe that there is any ongoing threat to the community in connection with this case.
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