

PRESS RELEASE

On November 5, 2014, at approximately 7:05 am. Kennedale Police Department received a call from a motorist travelling on Little School Rd. advising they observed a person lying in a church parking lot not moving.

Kennedale Police were dispatched to the scene. Upon officer's arrival, a white male victim was located lying in the parking lot with trauma to the head and was pronounced dead at the scene. The scene was secured for further investigation.

Wednesday evening the Kennedale Police Detectives conducted interviews with citizens and others with information of the incident. During the investigation detectives received information that helped to obtain an arrest warrant for the victim's death.

On November 5, 2014, at approximately 10:20pm. Kennedale Detectives provided a probable cause affidavit for murder for the victim's death. Judge George Gallagher of the 396th District Court signed the arrest warrant. The bond was set for \$50,000.00. The suspect was identified as Basinger, Cody Wayne W/M 18 years of age.

Kennedale Police Department received information of the suspect's location and asked the Mansfield Police Department SWAT team for assistance. The suspect was located within the City of Burleson. The Burleson Police Department assisted in arresting the suspect when a traffic stop was made on the suspect's vehicle. The suspect was located within the vehicle and was arrested for the murder warrant.

The suspect was transported to the Kennedale Police Department for further questioning and booked into the Mansfield Jail on November 6, 2014 at 3:46am.

No other information is available at this time due to the on-going investigation. An update will be provided by press release, when new information is available.

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