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Update Baldwin Township Death Investigation
September 10, 2014 (3:00pm)

The suspect has been identified as 22 year old Tanner Rix of Lake City, Minnesota. Rix did appear in St. Croix County Circuit Court today and is being held on \$250,000.00 bond in connection with the death of his girlfriend as well as two felony warrants from Minnesota. Rix's next court appearance is scheduled for Monday September 15, 2014.

The victim, believed to be Rix's girlfriend, has been identified as 28 year old Angel Linderman also of Lake City, Minnesota.

The Sheriff's Office is asking for anyone with information about the whereabouts of Rix and/or Linderman from September 8, 2014 at noon to the time of the 911 call (September 9 at noon) to call them with that information. The vehicle they were traveling in is described as a black 1999 Mercury Cougar with Minnesota registration SHJ458.

Autopsy results indicate a number of hours had passed between the fatal shot being fired and the 911 calls, and arrest of Rix so any assistance we can get from the public could prove to be vital.

Press Release
Baldwin Township Death Investigation

September 10, 2014 (11:55am)

On September 9, 2014 at approximately 11:48 am the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office was dispatched to the report of a shooting incident in the Town of Baldwin. A 911 caller reported that he needed help for the passenger in their vehicle as she had been shot.

Upon arrival on 260th Street and 90th Avenue (approximately 2 miles directly north of the Village of Woodville) deputies found a male suspect standing outside of a vehicle which was parked in the middle of 260th Street. Once the male was in custody, the deputies approached the vehicle and located a deceased female in the vehicle. Preliminary information from the scene indicates that the female likely died as a result of a gunshot wound to the head.

A suspect is in custody at the St. Croix County Jail.

Names of the victim and suspect are not being released at this time pending identification of the victim, notification of the family and ongoing investigative efforts.

This incident remains under investigation and charging decisions are being considered by the St. Croix County District Attorney's Office.

Anyone with information in this case is asked to contact the St. Croix County Sheriff's Office at 715-386-4701.

As more information becomes available we will send further releases.