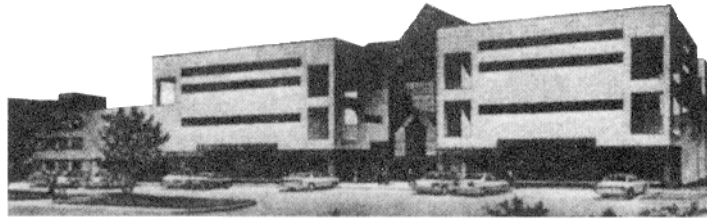


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UPDATE

Home Invasion – Village of Wales

The decedents name from this Wales home invasion is Brandon Kovacs. He was a 33 year old male from Wales.

The investigation remains on going by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office.

Jennifer Wallschlaeger

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5-31-18

UPDATE

Home Invasion – Village of Wales

On Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 6:21 P.M., deputies and investigators from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a report of a burglary in progress at an occupied dwelling in the Village of Wales. The reporting caller told a 911 dispatcher that an unknown male was physically forcing himself into the residence, and her husband, a 76 year old male was actively involved in a physical altercation with the intruder. During the altercation the 33 year old male intruder became unconscious and unresponsive. The home owner reported that they attempted to provide first aid prior to the deputy's arrival.

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The first Waukesha Sheriff Deputy arrived on scene within five minutes of the initial reported call to find the 33 year old male unconscious on the floor inside the caller's residence. The deputy immediately began emergency first aid and resuscitation efforts, which were ultimately unsuccessful.

Wales Genesee Fire also responded to the residence, provided emergency medical care and transported the 33 year old male to Aurora Medical Center in Summit where he was later pronounced deceased.

Our preliminary investigation has revealed credible evidence to lead detectives to consider that the act of making forced entry into this occupied residence, may have been induced by or contributed to drug use. We have no information to believe that other actors or persons of interest are involved or at large. This event is an individual incident which is not immediately related to any other ongoing criminal investigation. Waukesha Sheriff's Office is keenly aware of the disturbing nature of such an event and we will be continuing our usual patrol presence in the Wales Community as we will in all of the communities we serve.

All parties and family members have been fully cooperating with law enforcement during our initial investigation.

Names of the involved parties are currently being withheld pending notification of family members and further investigation.

This matter remains under active investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office.

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May 31, 2018

Home Invasion – Village of Wales

On Wednesday, May 30, 2018, at 6:21 p.m., deputies from the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a burglary in progress in the Village of Wales. A 76-year-old male homeowner was involved in a physical altercation with a 33-year-old male. The 33-year-old male became unresponsive during the altercation and was later pronounced deceased.

At this time, names are being withheld pending notifications and further investigation. This matter remains under investigation by the Waukesha County Sheriff's Office.

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