



Foley Police Department

Updated News Release:

On September 12, 2016, at approximately 6:00pm, Foley Police Officers and Benton County Sheriff's Deputies were dispatched to an area near Lion's Park in Foley in response to a citizen calling to report they have found something that appeared to be a body.

When officers and deputies arrived on scene they found a body of an adult male. Evidence at the scene indicated the body had been deceased for several days. Midwest Medical Examiner's Office was notified of the death and after consultation with law enforcement, arrangements were made to have the body transported to the Midwest Medical Examiner's Office for an autopsy. The Foley Fire Department provided assistance to law enforcement at the scene.

On September 13, 2016, Midwest Medical Examiner's Office identified the male that was found to be 35 year old, Jason Beaufeaux of Foley. The victim's name was released after the family was notified. This remains as an open investigation while the manner of death is being investigated. The Foley Police Department continues to believe the public is not in any danger.

On November 18, 2016, the Foley Police Department has officially closed the death investigation of Jason Beaufeaux after receiving the Midwest Medical Examiner's final report. The Midwest Medical Examiner found the cause of Beaufeaux's death to be an accidental drowning.

Chief Katie McMillin
Foley Police Department