



PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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PRESS RELEASE

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Homicide Investigation

Murder Suspect Apprehended

Paulding, Ohio—Murder suspect Matthew J. Dempsey was apprehended this morning around 11:30 a.m. (Ohio Time) during a traffic stop for a moving violation in Elko, Nevada. Authorities in Elko reported there was a short standoff with Dempsey who was in possession of a .22 long rifle. Dempsey subsequently surrendered without incident and was taken into custody. He is currently incarcerated in the Elko County Jail awaiting extradition. At this point, there is no timeline as to when Dempsey will be transported back to Paulding.

At the time of this release, the Paulding County Coroner has not received a preliminary report from the Lucas County Medical Examiner regarding the cause of death of Gina L. Mann.

If anyone has information regarding this investigation or any other crime, please contact the Sheriff's Office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/Paulding County Sheriff's Office or view our website at www.pauldingohsheriff.com and leave an email for the Sheriff. You may also leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

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