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**FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**Suspicious Death**

**Knox County Ohio July 12<sup>th</sup>, 2025** – At 4:07pm Deputies were called to 22540 Bell Church Road in reference to suspicious circumstances needing Law Enforcement presence. Upon Deputies arrival an unidentified person was discovered to be deceased in the basement. The residence was secured at which time BCI was called in to process the scene. The facts and circumstances are diligently being investigated by Detectives from the KCSO Major Crimes Unit. The body was sent for an autopsy. There is no further information available as this is an active and ongoing investigation.

If anyone has information concerning this event, please call the Knox County Sheriff's Office Detectives Ryan Burgess and Detective Zach Miller at 740-397-3333.