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STANDOFF SUSPECT CHARGED WITH MURDER

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. – Greene County Prosecuting Attorney Dan Patterson announces that David Lynn Bryant, 52, of Springfield, Missouri, has been charged today with murder in the second degree and armed criminal action for events which took place in the early morning hours of September 18, 2018. Bryant was arrested after a standoff with police near the intersection of Tampa and Chestnut Expressway.

Mr. Patterson cautions that the charges contained in the felony complaint are merely allegations and that the defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty in court.

Copies of the felony complaint and probable statement filed in this case are attached to this release. The Missouri Supreme Court ethics rules prohibit comments on the facts or investigation of this case beyond those contained in the felony complaint and probable cause statement that are part of the public record.

This case is being prosecuted by Assistant Prosecuting Attorney T. Myers. It is being investigated by the Springfield Police Department and Detective Matthew Farmer is the lead investigator assigned to the case.

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