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ILLINOIS STATE POLICE SEEKING HELP FROM THE PUBLIC IN KEWANEE HOMICIDE

KEWANEE – The Illinois State Police (ISP) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) Zone 2 and the Henry Mercer County Investigative Task Force is requesting assistance in locating a person of interest.

On June 8, 2024, the Kewanee Police Department responded to a welfare check in the 800 block of West Division Street. Upon arrival, officers discovered an unresponsive male individual who was pronounced deceased. On June 11, 2024, ISP agents were requested by the Kewanee Police Department to assist with a homicide investigation. After a thorough investigation, 26-year-old James Reed III from Kewanee, IL, has been identified as a person of interest. Agents are actively trying to locate Reed.

Please do not approach Reed. Anyone with information regarding this homicide, please contact Illinois State Police Sgt. Tad Nelson of the Zone 2 East Moline Major Crimes at 309-752-4915, ext. 4933, Crime Stoppers of the Quad Cities tip line at 309-762-9500 or utilize the P3 Tips app. If your information results in an arrest, you may be eligible for a cash reward of up to \$2,500. All tips provided to Crime Stoppers are kept anonymous.



James Reed III (M/26)

All suspects are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law.

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