

PREBLE COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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The Preble County Sheriff's Office and the New Paris Police Department are currently investigating the death of a New Paris resident after police found him deceased inside his residence Tuesday evening.

New Paris PD was dispatched to 514 Cardinal Hill Drive at 8:50 P.M. to conduct a welfare check at the request of family members after the homeowner had not been heard from in a couple of days. Upon arrival, the male was found inside the residence and pronounced dead.

PCSO and NPPD units remained on the scene for nearly (6) hours processing the scene for evidence. The scene was held overnight and detectives returned late this morning for additional follow-up.

The victim has been identified as Travis. L. Bourne, age 34 of the above address. Bourne was removed to the Montgomery County Coroner's Office in Dayton where an autopsy was performed this morning.

This incident is being investigated as a homicide.

Investigators will continue their investigation throughout the day.

Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to contact the Preble County Sheriff's Office at 937-456-6262.

