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Homicide Investigation Leads to Arrest

Investigators have made an arrest in connection with the homicide that occurred on Sonora Road in December of 2016.

On December 27, 2016, deputies responded to 3994 Sonora Road after receiving a 9-1-1 call from the victim's father, who reported that he had found his son dead inside the residence. Investigators identified the victim as Jonathan Schaaf, age 29.

Over the course of nearly six months, investigators have continued their investigation and processed numerous pieces of evidence thru the Miami Valley regional Crime Lab in Dayton.

On Thursday, June 8th, investigators interviewed the victim's father, Gabriel R. Schaaf, age 58. After that interview, Schaaf was taken into custody and booked into the Preble County Jail on a preliminary charge of Murder. Jonathan and Gabriel resided at the residence at the time of the murder.

The Montgomery County Coroner's Office determined the cause of death of Jonathan Schaaf to be multiple sharp and blunt force injuries.

The Preble County Prosecutor's Office will review the investigation and formal charges are expected to be filed next week.