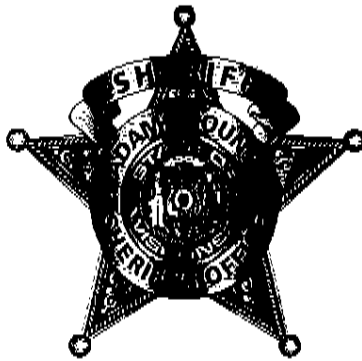




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#### **Death Investigation**

On 4/10/16 at 12:13 a.m. deputies responded to an address in the Town of Preston for a report that a female subject had been accidentally shot by a pellet gun. Deputies and emergency personnel found a female subject bleeding and unresponsive at the scene. Life saving measure were unsuccessful, and the female, later identified as Constance Heintz (26) of Friendship, was pronounced deceased upon arrival at Moundview Memorial Hospital.

Branden Davis (19) of Friendship, was taken into custody. Davis is being held in the Adams County Jail on a Homicide by Negligent Use of a Dangerous Weapon Charge.

The Adams County Sheriff's Office was assisted at the scene by ACES Ambulance Service, The Adams County Medical Examiner's Office and the Wisconsin State Patrol.

The investigation is pending. No further information is being released at this time.

Sheriff Sam Wollin