

Lawrence Police Department
Media Release
March 30, 2010

On March 30, 2010, at approximately 1:50 p.m., the Lawrence Police Department received a call to check the welfare of an individual who lived at a residence in the 800 block of Maine. Officers arrived and found a 46 year old male deceased at the residence. An investigation is currently being conducted by the Investigations Division. Identification of the victim is being withheld until family notification has been made.

Sergeant Michael Monroe
Lawrence Police Department

UPDATE
March 31, 2010

The individual has been identified as Lawrence resident, Douglas Fleming. The cause of death is still undetermined and we are currently interviewing several people that may have had contact with Mr. Fleming in the past several days. The investigation is on-going.

Sergeant Bill Cory
Media Relations

UPDATE
March 31, 2010

On Sunday March 28, 2010, at about 8:18 pm Officers were dispatched to the 800 block of Maine in reference to an altercation between two males who were known to each other. One of the subjects involved had left the scene prior to our arrival. On that date, we contacted Douglas Fleming, age 46, who reported that during an argument he and a person he knew as "Jay" had been involved in a physical altercation. Mr. Fleming refused medical treatment at the time of the call.

On Tuesday March 30, 2010, at about 3:00 pm Officers were dispatched to the same location to check the welfare of Mr. Fleming as he had not reported to work. Upon entry Officers found Mr. Fleming was deceased. An autopsy on March 31, 2010 revealed Mr. Fleming died from an injury to his head.

On March 31, 2010 Officers identified "Jay" as Jaminashon Alexander, age 36, transient male. Mr. Alexander was soon located and arrested on charges of Reckless Involuntary Manslaughter.

Anyone with information is asked to call the Lawrence Police Department (911 or 832-7501) or CrimeStoppers (843-TIPS (8477)).

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