

# **PRESS RELEASE**

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Updated Press Release – Victim has died of injuries.

Sheriff Dave Marshak shares that on 02-10-2018, shortly after midnight, Jefferson County Sheriff's Deputies responded to the 7200 block of Valley Drive in Barnhart, Missouri for a shooting. Two victims (an adult female and male juvenile) within the residence sustained gunshot wounds. Both subjects were transported to area hospitals, where a 49 year old female identified as Tara Kelleher was pronounced dead. An 11 year old male identified as Schweitzer, Sammy C died this morning (2-12-2018) shortly after 5:00 A.M. as a result of those injuries.

While the investigation is on-going, preliminary investigation suggests Tara Kelleher shot her 11 year old son prior to her taking her own life. Sheriff Marshak shared, "Our thoughts and prayers are with the family and friends left to deal with the consequences of this tragic incident."