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GARY HOBBS
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Re: Homicide Investigation

Mansfield Police Chief Gary Hobbs reports that on *Friday-September 23 at approx. 6:30pm* Mansfield Police were dispatched to the 900 block of Johnson Street in De Soto Estates in regards to a shooting. Upon officers arrival they located the victim on the sidewalk with a single gunshot wound to his head. The victim, identified as Kirby Johnson- 31 year old black male of Mansfield, was transported by De Soto EMS to De Soto Regional Hospital. Johnson was then transported by Life Air Rescue to University Health Center where he was pronounced dead early Saturday morning.

Investigators with the Mansfield Police Department along with the De Soto Parish Sheriff's Office are continuing their investigation and more details will follow as the investigation progresses.

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