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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE FROM:
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DATE OF RELEASE: DECEMBER 12, 2017

DATE AND TIME OF PRONOUNCED DEATH: 12/10/2017 @ 1627 HOURS

ADA COUNTY CORONER CASE NO.: 171211-5

NAME: JAMES LELAND SMITH

AGE: 60 YEARS

SEX: MALE

PLACE OF DEATH: UNDER BROADWAY AVENUE OVERPASS, BOISE IDAHO

RESIDENCE: NO FIXED ADDRESS

CAUSE OF DEATH: PENDING

MANNER OF DEATH: PENDING

SUMMARY: ON DECEMBER 10, 2017 THE ADA COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE WAS DISPATCHED TO AREA NEAR FINDLEY STREET AND DIAMOND AVENUE UNDER THE BROADWAY AVENUE OVERPASS.

60 YEAR-OLD JAMES LELAND SMITH WAS PRONOUNCED AT 1627 HOURS ON DECEMBER 10, 2017. AN AUTOPSY REVEALED NO OBVIOUS INJURIES THAT WOULD RESULT IN DEATH. AT THIS TIME THE CAUSE AND MANNER OF DEATH ARE PENDING TOXICOLOGY RESULTS WHICH CAN TAKE SEVERAL WEEKS TO RETURN. FOUL PLAY IS NOT SUSPECTED.

THIS CASE IS UNDER INVESTIGATION BY THE BOISE POLICE DEPARTMENT.

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