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NEWS RELEASE

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DATE: Friday February 8, 2013 2:35 pm

On Thursday February 6th, 2013 at approximately 11:45 P.M. officers of the Cape Girardeau Police Department were dispatched to 401 South Pacific in reference to shots being fired. A short time after arriving on scene officers observed a man hiding in an alleyway. When officers approached the man and identified themselves as police officers the subject fled but was caught and taken into custody. At 401 South Pacific officers discovered that there were two victims that had been shot multiple times. Medical personnel were called but both victims, a 43 year old male and a 39 year old female, were declared deceased by Cape Girardeau County Coroner John Clifton.

The victims have been identified as Misty D. Cole, W/F age 39, from Cape Girardeau and Shannon D. James B/M age 43 from Cape Girardeau.

An arrest warrant was issued by the Cape Girardeau County Prosecuting Attorney's Office for Kenneth D. Bell, Jr., age 22, from Cape Girardeau. Bell was charged with two counts of Murder in the 1st Degree and one count of Armed Criminal Action. Bond has been set at \$2,500,000.

No further arrests are expected at this time.

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