

**WASHINGTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT  
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**NEWS RELEASE**

**TYPE OF OCCURRENCE:** Farm Related Fatality

**DATE OF OCCURRENCE:** Saturday August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022

**LOCATION OF OCCURRENCE:** Harristown Road

**INVESTIGATING OFFICER:** Deputy Paul Reyling

**OTHER DEPARTMENTS INVOLVED:** Washington County Ambulance Service, Washington County Coroner's Office and Deputy Dustin Pridemore

**DETAILS:** On Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 2022, at approximately 2:20 pm, the Washington County Sheriff's Department received a call about a male subject lying on the ground, unresponsive, at 115 N. Harristown Road, Salem, Indiana. Law enforcement and emergency medical services responded to the call.

Law enforcement and emergency medical services arrived on the scene and located a male subject lying on the ground, next to a tractor. The male subject was identified as Maurice Day, age 72 of Salem, Indiana. Day was pronounced deceased at the scene by emergency medical services.

Evidence at the scene indicated that Day was changing tires on a tractor. Further investigation revealed that the right front tire had ruptured, causing blunt force trauma to Day's head and upper torso.

Deputy Paul Reyling is the lead investigating officer.

**Sheriff Brent Miller**

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