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News Release

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### **Police release name of homicide victim**

The Springfield Police Department was dispatched to a home at 2357 S. Dollison in response to a burglary in progress at 9:28 p.m. Tuesday. When police entered the home, they discovered a deceased male inside with apparent gunshot wounds. The deceased male has been identified as Curtis Payne, 31, of Springfield. An autopsy is scheduled for Thursday.

Based on preliminary reports, police believe this was a targeted act. No further details are available for release at this time, and the investigation continues.

Case #14-5505

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