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DEATH INVESTIGATION IN PARKING LOT

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – September 24, 2018, the Putnam County Sheriff's Office and Cookeville Police Department are investigating the death of a man discovered in a vehicle in the parking lot of Walmart on S. Jefferson. He was discovered by a Putnam County Sheriff's Office Deputy who was in search of a person for an unrelated case. The Deputy observed a vehicle matching the description of a person reported missing to the Sheriff's Office earlier on Monday. He approached the vehicle and discovered a deceased male inside. The body has been transported to the Medical Examiner's Office in Nashville for autopsy.

The Putnam County Sheriff's Office Criminal Investigation Division and Cookeville Police Department are investigating. The man's identity is being withheld pending family notification.

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