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UPDATE: DEATH INVESTIGATION IN PARKING LOT

PUTNAM COUNTY, TN – The Putnam County Sheriff's Office has identified the person found deceased in the vehicle at Walmart as Philippe Ceverain, a 47-year-old male from Haiti. Mr. Ceverain had been in the country for an extended time on a work-related visa. He was reported missing by a co-worker after he failed to show up for work for several days. Ceverain was homeless and is believed to have been living out of his vehicle.

A preliminary report from the Medical Examiner's Office revealed that Mr. Ceverain appeared to die of health-related issues.

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