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SHERIFF JIMMY THORNTON



PRESS RELEASE

DATE: April 24, 2024

Topic: Body Discovered at Hobbton Athletic Field

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Newton Grove, NC – On Wednesday, April 24, 2024, a school resource officer with the Sampson County Sheriff's Office discovered the body of a deceased male in a vehicle at the Hobbton athletic field. The male subject appeared to have died from a self-inflicted gunshot wound. The incident is still under investigation and the name of the deceased is currently being with-held. No additional information will be released at this time.