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**PRESS RELEASE**

On Thursday, 06/10/10, at approximately 2:15 p.m. the Jackson County Sheriff's Office received a 9-1-1 call from the Colonial Manor Nursing Home in Lakefield, MN. Nursing home staff reported that a stabbing had occurred and stated the suspect fled.

The Lakefield Ambulance Service, Lakefield Police Department and the Jackson County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to the scene. Upon their arrival, 37 year old Kenneth Collins Jr. of Fulda, MN, was found injured. Collins was transported via ambulance to the Sanford Jackson Medical Center Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The suspect was identified by nursing home staff as 38 year old Tyron Collins of Jackson, MN

Collins was located by the Worthington Police Department near the city limits of Worthington on CSAH 35. Worthington Police attempted to stop Collins. Collins evaded officers, crossing Highway 59. He subsequently crashed coming to rest on a service road adjacent to Highway 59.

Collins was then apprehended without incident and transported to the Sanford Worthington Regional Hospital. He was treated and placed under arrest by the Jackson County Sheriff's Office for Second Degree Murder.

Collins was transported to the Jackson County Jail where he awaits formal charges from the Jackson County Attorney's Office.

The Jackson County Sheriff's Office and the Lakefield Police Department received the assistance of the following agencies:

- Jackson Police Department
- Worthington Police Department
- Nobles County Sheriff's Office
- MN State Patrol
- Bureau of Criminal Apprehension

**\*\*Mugshot photo of Collins is available upon request by calling 507-847-4420.\***