

# JOPLIN

# **POLICE**

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**Date:** October 31, 2015  
**Origin:** Department PIO  
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### **Update # 1**

The death investigation continues. An autopsy is to be performed:the date of which is yet to be determined. The deceased has not yet been identified. More details will be released as they become available.

### **NEWS RELEASE**

On October 30, 10:29 AM, the Joplin Police Department responded to a report of a deceased, clothed, male underneath the Main Street Bridge, north of F Street and adjacent to the railroad tracks. A pedestrian-passerby observed the body and reported it. There are no indications consistent with a train-pedestrian accident. Details will be forthcoming as they are available.

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