



CITY OF RICHMOND

Police Department

50 NORTH FIFTH STREET RICHMOND, INDIANA 47374

PHONE (765) 983-7247 FAX (765) 983-7326

DAVE SNOW

Mayor

MICHAEL BRITT

Chief of Police

Richmond Police Department

Media Release

6/30/2023

On 6/30/2023, at approximately 1:20 pm, officers were dispatched to the 1st block of South 14th Street in Richmond on a disturbance. Officers were advised a male was threatening a female with a knife. They were also advised he may have cut the female. Once on scene, officers observed a deceased female identified as Michelle Dionne Peacock, age 59, of Richmond, Indiana.

Officers were then directed a short distance down the street where several bystanders were attempting to subdue a male subject who was later identified as Tommy Wayne Earl, age 67, of Richmond, Indiana. Officers were able to place Earl into custody at that time.

Investigators were called to the scene for processing and collection of evidence. Witnesses were also gathered and interviewed.

Tommy Wayne Earl was arrested after the initial investigation for murder and lodged in the Wayne County Jail.

The Wayne County Sheriff's Department, Richmond Fire and the Wayne County Coroner assisted the Richmond Police Department.

Respectfully,

Capt. Curt Leverton