

## **NEWS RELEASE**

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**CASE NUMBER: 08-8635**

**DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT: 10-31-08, 11:32 am**

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**NATURE OF INCIDENT: Shooting Investigation (Homicide)**

**LOCATION: 06937 Canary Road**

**SUSPECT: Guy A. Frazier, age 57, of 06903 Canary Road**

**VICTIM: Teddy W. Sellers, age 63, of 06937 Canary Road**

**DETAILS:** The victim of the Friday shooting incident on Canary Road died this morning in a Springfield hospital. The victim, Teddy Sellers, was never able to communicate with detectives. The investigation into the incident suggests that Sellers and Guy Frazier, who lived next door to one another on Canary Road, had an ongoing dispute over trespassing, pets and similar neighborhood nuisance type issues. According to information uncovered during the investigation, the dispute turned violent Friday morning after Sellers allegedly injured Frazier's cat. Investigators believe Frazier confronted Sellers on the street and a shot was fired, striking Sellers in the head. A postal carrier in the area saw Frazier and the injured Sellers just after the shooting and reported the incident to authorities. While emergency crews were on the way to the scene, Frazier apparently went to an outbuilding on his property, where he took his own life. Both men lived alone in their respective residences. Canary Road and the area immediately around the two homes was blocked off for several hours Friday night into Saturday morning so deputies could insure there was no further threat to safety and so the incident could be thoroughly investigated.

**Prepared by:** Captain William Thompson