

# BENTON COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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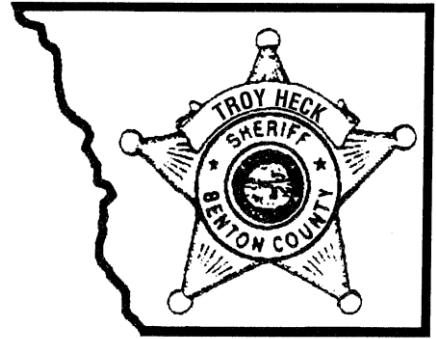
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**Troy Heck, Sheriff**  
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## PRESS RELEASE

**DATE:10-19-18**

### AUTHORITY OF SHERIFF TROY HECK

The Benton County Sheriff's Office is seeking to identify and interview any women who may have been in a significant relationship with James Joseph Robert Wood (age 29), the person charged in the death of a 7 month old child from Rice, MN. The investigation into this homicide indicates that James Wood has been using on-line dating sites, including plentyoffish.com, to initiate romantic relationships with women. Detectives would like to identify and interview all women who were involved in a significant relationship with James Wood over the past 11 years. Those who have been in a significant relationship with James Wood within since 2007 are asked to contact the Benton County Sheriff's Office at 320-968-7201.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Troy Heck'. The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Troy Heck

Benton County Sheriff