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Media Advisory Delux Inn Homicide Arrest

The Wichita Police Department (WPD) arrested 22-year-old Cory Bentley of Wichita on charges of first degree murder and criminal possession of a firearm by a felon in reference to Monday's homicide.

At approximately 4:00 a.m., Officers responded to a shooting at the Delux Inn, 8401 W. Kellogg. Upon arrival, Officers located 43-year-old Jackie Jerome of Wichita with multiple gunshots to his body. Jerome was transported to an area hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

The investigation revealed Bentley and other individuals arrived at the hotel, a disturbance ensued between Bentley and Jerome when Bentley fired multiple times from a handgun, striking Jerome. This was not a random incident.

The investigation is ongoing and will be presented to the Sedgwick County District Attorney's Office.

This is the 41st homicide for 2018, and the case number is 18C069304.

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