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On September 18, 2020, the Miller County Prosecuting Attorney charged Terry E. Ewens with First-Degree Murder and seven other felony charges. Specifically, Ewens is charged with the class A felony of First-Degree Murder for knowingly causing the death of a seventy-one (71) year old female (identified as "M.P.") by striking her. The charged conduct allegedly occurred in Rocky Mount, Missouri in Miller County. First-Degree Murder is a class A felony that is punishable by death or life imprisonment without parole.

Ewens is also charged with eight other felonies, including the class B felonies of First-Degree Domestic Assault, First-Degree Burglary, and two counts of First-Degree Kidnapping in addition to the unclassified felony of Armed Criminal Action. A class B felony is punishable by imprisonment for between five (5) years and fifteen (15) years. Armed Criminal Action requires incarceration for a minimum period of three (3) years in prison and has no maximum sentence. In all, Ewens is charged with eight felonies in Miller County and is held in custody in the Miller County jail on a \$500,000.00 bond-cash or assured.

Miller County Prosecuting Attorney Benjamin Winfrey is grateful for the hard work of the Miller County Sheriff's Department with the assistance of the Missouri State Highway Patrol's SWAT in resolving this matter.

Defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt in a court of law and criminal charges are not evidence of a crime.

Please contact the Miller County Prosecutor's Office for further information at (573) 369-1940.