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Shooting Incident at Maryland Heights Community Center

Concerning the shooting that occurred on Monday, February 24, 2020 at the Maryland Heights Community Center, we have some updated information concerning criminal charges.

On Tuesday, February 25, 2020, the St. Louis County Prosecuting Attorney's Office issued charges on Michael Joseph Honkomp, 30 years of age, residing in the 200 block of St. Daniel, Florissant, MO 63031. Honkomp has been charged with one count of Murder in the First Degree, one count of Assault in the First Degree on a Special Victim, one count of Resisting Arrest and three counts of Armed Criminal Action. Honkomp is still currently in serious condition at a local area hospital and is being held with no bond. A photo of Honkomp is attached.

The probable cause statement states: On or about February 24, 2020, defendant, with deliberation, shot and killed victim, Maria L. Lucas. After killing the victim, the defendant exchanged gunfire with Maryland Heights Police Officer and was subdued. The entire incident was captured on video surveillance.

Detectives from Maryland Heights Police Department are conducting the investigation.

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