



# City of Napoleon, Ohio

## Police Department

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# Press Release

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*To: Local Media*  
*From: Edward W. Legg, Chief of Police*  
*cc: File, City Manager*  
*Date: 04/21/2025*

On 04/18/2025 at approximately 6:00 PM the Napoleon Police Department and Napoleon Fire and Rescue were dispatched to 175 Derome Dr. Apartment A in the City of Napoleon for a possible narcotics overdose. A victim was treated at the scene and transported to Henry County Hospital where she died.

The victim was identified as Adelina Rosalez, DOB 12/23/00 of the Derome Dr. address. Arrested at the scene was William Gates DOB 09/30/95 also of the Derome Dr. address. Gates was taken into custody for Child Endangering, ORC 2919.22A, and Tampering with Evidence, ORC 2921.12A1. Gates was transported to CCNO awaiting court proceedings. The investigation is ongoing.

The Napoleon Police Department was assisted by the Henry County Sheriff's Office, Napoleon Fire and Rescue, Multi Area Narcotics Unit and the Henry County Coroner's Office.