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Carl Alsip Arrested for Manslaughter in Siloam Springs

Tuesday, May 19, 2015 (*Siloam Springs, Ark.*) On 18 May 2015, Detectives with the Siloam Springs Police Department arrested Carl Alsip in connection with the October 31, 2014 death of Ron Fidler.

On October 31, 2014, officers with the Siloam Springs Police Department responded to 1200 West Jefferson #18, Siloam Springs, AR in reference to a deceased subject. Officers located a subject later identified as Ronald Fidler with what was later determined to be a self-inflicted shotgun wound to the head. A Crime Scene Examination of Ron Fidler's residence was conducted and no firearm was located.

During the course of the investigation a suspect was developed and an interview was conducted with Carl Alsip. Carl Alsip admitted that he had assisted Ron Fidler in making preparations for his suicide. Carl Alsip admitted to purchasing a shotgun and slugs for Ron Fidler because Ron Fidler could not legally purchase a firearm.

On October 31, 2014, Carl Alsip discovered Ron Fidler deceased from a self-inflicted gunshot wound and realizing the shotgun was registered in his name, collected the shotgun, slugs. Carl Alsip, attempting to conceal his involvement in the suicide, transported the items to his residence in West Siloam Springs, OK before returning to the residence and notifying the proper authorities. The items were later collected and submitted to the Arkansas State Crime Lab for testing.

Aiding or assisting a person in the commission of suicide violates Arkansas State Statute and is classified as Manslaughter and is a Class C Felony. Removing physical evidence from a crime scene in an effort to conceal your involvement violates Arkansas State Statute and is classified as Tampering with Physical Evidence a class D felony.

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