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BODY FOUND 1 OCT 2024

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ANNOUNCER:

A BODY WAS FOUND ON WEDNESDAY, TWELVE DAYS AFTER SHOOTING SUSPECT, JOSEPH COUCH OPEN FIRED ON KENTUCKY'S I-75, INJURING FIVE PEOPLE. POLICE CONFIRMED THE BODY WAS LOCATED NEAR THE ATTACK SITE, WHERE AN S.U.V. REGISTERED TO COUCH WAS FOUND. DEPUTY GILBERT ACCIARDO SAID AN AR-15-STYLE RIFLE WAS RECOVERED THE NEXT DAY NEAR THE VEHICLE. COUCH HAD REPORTEDLY PURCHASED THE RIFLE JUST BEFORE THE INCIDENT AND SENT ALARMING MESSAGES LEADING UP TO IT. WHILE HIS MOTIVE REMAINS UNCLEAR, OFFICIALS BELIEVE THE SHOOTING WAS PLANNED. THE MANHUNT IS OVER, BUT THE INVESTIGATION INTO HIS MOTIVE CONTINUES.

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(SHOOTING SUSPECT FOUND AFTER INJURING 5 PEOPLE)