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Bushnell Homicide Arrest

On January 25, 2018 at approximately 2:28 p.m. the Sumter County Sheriff's Office responded to 6349 CR 625, Bushnell in reference to a deceased person. Deputies determined the victim, identified as Melody Victoria "Tori" Bennett, DOB 01/24/1985, died from homicidal violence.

Today, January 17, 2019, Sumter County Sheriff's Detectives arrested juvenile, Tyler Ryan Hirsch (DOB 07/08/2001) on a warrant for the January 2018, murder of Melody Victoria "Tori" Bennett, DOB 01/24/1985. After months of investigation, forensic evidence led to the arrest of Hirsch, he was charged with homicide-murder in the first degree premeditated; sex assault w/weapon and armed burglary he is being held on no bond.

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