

For Immediate Release

September 17, 2021

To: Media

From: Taylorville Police Dept and Christian County Coroner's Office

Re: Death Investigation and Preliminary Autopsy results

On Wednesday, September 15, 2021 at 11:58 P.M., 911 received a call regarding an unresponsive female at her home in Taylorville. Emergency crews responded and she was transported to the hospital. 17-year-old Alexia J. Garrison of Taylorville was pronounced dead on September 16, 2021 at 12:43 A.M in the Taylorville Memorial Hospital E.R. An autopsy was held on Thursday in Bloomington. Preliminary autopsy results indicate that she died due to natural causes with covid-19 being a contributing factor. Final autopsy results will be available in a few weeks. Taylorville Police Department and the Christian County Coroner's Office are handling the death investigation.

