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Man charged with murder in fight

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A Rhome man has been arrested for murder following a deadly fistfight with another

man early Monday.

Wise County Sheriff Lane Akin said Jonathan Larue Wheeler, 37, was arrested in the death of fellow Rhome resident Matthew Perry, 36.

Akin said the sheriff's office received a 911 call around 4:30 a.m. from Wheeler who said he was trying to revive Perry.

Law enforcement and Wise County EMS responded to the

scene on Rhett Court between Newark and Aurora and also attempted to revive Perry, who was transported to Wise Health System in Decatur. He was pronounced dead upon arrival.

The Wise County Sheriff's Office opened a death investigation to find out what happened in the moments before Perry received his fatal injuries.

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