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## **NEWS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release:**

**March 16, 2005 8:00 a.m. MDT**

**Perkins County Sheriff's Office Investigates  
Self-Inflicted Gunshot Wound**

On Tuesday, March 15, 2005 at approximately 5:45 p.m. the Perkins County Sheriff's Office and Perkins County Ambulance were dispatched to the rural Venango, Nebraska residence of Martin and Patty Bremmer after being notified that the Bremmer's 14-year-old son, Brandenn E. Bremmer, had been discovered inside the Bremmer residence with a gunshot wound to the head.

Bremmer's parents transported Bremmer by private vehicle from the Bremmer residence to Highway 23, where the Bremmers met the Perkins County Ambulance. Brandenn Bremmer was transferred from the private vehicle to the ambulance and then transported to the Perkins County Community Hospital in Grant, Nebraska.

At about 8:00 p.m., Brandenn Bremmer was transferred by helicopter from the Perkins County Community Hospital to Children's Hospital in Denver, Colorado.

There are no indications of foul play and the gunshot wound sustained by Brandenn Bremmer is being investigated as being self-inflicted.

Investigation continues by the Perkins County Sheriff's Office and Perkins County Attorney's Office.

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