

Death of Salem teen ruled a suicide

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The investigation into the death of 16-year-old Nathan Stidham came to a close Monday morning.

Washington County Coroner Rondale Brishaber ruled the death a susicide by a self-inflicted gun shot wound.

Authorities were called to Stidham's home in the morning hours of Aug. 18.

Brishaber has ruled the time of death of 8:06 a.m.

A complete obituary on Stidham can be found on page 6 of this section.