

<http://www.MSCNews.net/news/index.cfm?nk=27212>

Bald Eagle Killer Sought By MO Authorities

(AP)--Missouri conservation agents are looking for whoever shot and killed a bald eagle in the south-central part of the state.

The Lebanon Daily Record reports a Laclede County resident found the dead bird over the weekend.

Missouri Department of Conservation agent Jarad Milligan says the bird was a mature eagle that had been shot in the head by a small-caliber weapon.

Milligan says eagles more typically die by electrocution, from sitting on power lines.

Federal law makes it a felony to shoot golden and bald eagles or to disturb their nests. A first offense carries up to a year in jail and a fine of up to \$5,000.

Associated Press