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Following the notification of his next of kin by the Humboldt County Coroner's Office yesterday, the Eureka Police Department is releasing the identity of the man slain during last Saturday night's shooting incident near the 1500 block of F Street, Eureka. The deceased victim has been identified as 31-year-old **Elliot Michael Walin** of Fortuna.

Investigators have firmly established this incident is not related to last month's gang involved shooting and homicide at nearby Hammond Park. While EPD is not releasing details at this time regarding the possible motive behind this shooting, it was not a random act.

EPD is diligently following up on a number of strong investigative leads. Anyone with direct knowledge about this case is asked to contact the Eureka Police Department at (707) 441-4060 (front counter) or (707) 441-4044 (after hours only). Direct your information to Senior Detective John Gordon or Sergeant Michael Guy.

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Previous EPD Press Release:

On 10/24/15, at about 9:55 PM, Eureka Police Department officers responded to the report of shots fired in the vicinity of F and Watson Streets. Upon arrival, officers found an adult male victim in the street with an apparent gunshot wound.

The victim was transported by ambulance to a local hospital where he was later pronounced deceased. Officers subsequently learned, after he arrived at the hospital on his own, another male had also been shot, possibly during the same incident. He is expected to survive.

This is an active investigation. Anyone with information concerning this incident is asked to contact the Eureka Police Department at (707) 441-4060 or (707) 441-4044 (after hours).

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