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**Subject: Investigation of Homicide**

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On December 17, 2014, at about 8:22 a.m., Eureka Police officers were dispatched to a report of an unresponsive male lying in the 2300 block of 15<sup>th</sup> Street. Upon officers arrival they located the subject and determined he was in need of immediate medical aid. Humboldt Bay Fire and City Ambulance responded to the scene and transported the male subject to St. Joseph Hospital. Lifesaving efforts were performed but the male ultimately succumbed to his injuries.

This incident is being actively investigated as a Homicide. Homicide detectives responded to the scene along with an evidence technician and took over the investigation.

It has been determined that the victim is a juvenile who is known to Law Enforcement. The victim's age and city of residence will be released through the Coroner's Office once proper next of kin notifications are complete.

No further information is available at this time. Anyone with information regarding this incident is asked to call EPD Detective Ron Harpham at 707-441-4305.

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