## **NEWS RELEASE**

Investigators of the Eureka Police Department are investigating a rape that occurred at the 100 block of C Street on Sunday morning, July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2011 at about 1:30 AM. The rape was committed by an unknown male suspect against a female. Overpowering force was used to commit the rape which occurred in an alley. The rape occurred in the area of several local bars near closing time.

The Eureka Police Department is asking for the public's assistance by reporting observations or encounters, of odd or lurking behavior by an individual male or an unusual encounter with an individual male, during the above listed date and time and location. Please call and leave a message for Senior Investigator Ron Harpham, 441-4305.

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