



# Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

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**Date:** 04-19-2014

**From:** SGT K. Ireland  
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**Subject:** Homicide Investigation

**Case:** 201401769

## FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

On 04/18/2014 the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office received information regarding a possible homicide involving a firearm that occurred in the Southern Humboldt area. The Sheriff's Office is currently investigating this allegation with the assistance from the District Attorney Investigator's Office, Department of Justice (DOJ), Arson Task Force, and the California Highway Patrol (CHP).

Benjamin Jasper Carter is wanted for questioning in association to this investigation. Carter is described to be a white male, age 33, 6'3", 180 lbs, brown hair, and blue eyes. Carter's head may be shaved bald and he may have a goatee and mustache. Carter has multiple tattoos on his chest, back, arms, legs, and neck. Carter is associated with a black GMC truck, CA license 6R68046. The truck has a blue tailgate with an Oakland Raiders design and front end damage. Carter is believed to be armed and dangerous. If seen, do not approach and contact law enforcement.

Anyone with information for the Sheriff's Office regarding this case or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriffs Office at 707-445-7251 or the Sheriffs Office Crime Tip line at 707-268-2539.

Mike Downey  
Sheriff

