



Humboldt County Sheriff's Office

826 Fourth Street, Eureka, CA 95501

Date: 08/09/2016

From: Lt. Wayne Hanson

Subject: Homicide

Case: #201604001

UPDATE

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office has determined the death of Brians McCutcheon to be a homicide. On 08-09-2016, Humboldt County Sheriff's Office Detectives and Evidence Technicians served a Humboldt County Superior Court Search Warrant on the victim's vehicle. Detectives are examining numerous items of evidence that were seized from inside of the vehicle. An autopsy has been scheduled for Saturday, 08-13-2016.

The Sheriff's Office is requesting help from the public in solving this homicide. Please contact their office with information on Brians location and possible associates prior to his murder. Please contact Detective Peterson or Sergeant Freese at the below telephone numbers.

On Saturday afternoon at approximately 1739 hours, Deputies from the Humboldt County Sheriff's Office responded to an area on Crestview Drive in Eureka regarding the report of a suspicious circumstance.

On arrival, Deputies discovered that 41 year old Brians Nelson McCutcheon was in immediate need of medical attention. McCutcheon was transported by medical staff to a local hospital and was pronounced deceased by attending hospital staff.

McCutcheon's family has been notified of his death and the investigation is ongoing. If anyone has information that may be pertinent to the investigation, please phone Detective Mark Peterson at 268-3663 or Detective Sergeant Diana Freese at 268-3639.

Mike Downey
Sheriff