



NEWS RELEASE



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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Subject: Assault Investigation- Update

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Update:

The victim of the September 26, 2019 assault near the 400 block of Third Street has passed away as a result of the injuries received during the assault. This is now an active homicide investigation. The next of kin has been notified and the victim has been identified as Brett Keiling (55 of Indiana). An autopsy is scheduled for October 11, 2019.

This is an active investigation and further information will be released as appropriate. Anyone who has information about this crime should contact Sr. Detective Ron Harpham at 707-441-4305 or rharpam@ci.eureka.ca.gov

Original Release:

On September 26, 2019 at about 5:25 a.m., a Sergeant with the Eureka Police Department was patrolling an alley near the 400 block of Third street in Eureka when he located an injured man. The 55-year-old male, who recently moved here from Indiana, was transported to a local hospital for emergency care. Investigators have determined that the injuries are from an assault that occurred at about 4:15 a.m.

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