



HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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Subject: Homicide Investigation

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Office is investigating a homicide that occurred early this morning in Southern Humboldt.

Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to Jerald Phelps Community Hospital just before 5:30 a.m. on Monday, Jan. 1, 2018 for the report of a male gunshot victim. The victim was found lying on the side of Alderpoint Rd., between Bell Springs Rd. and Alderpoint, by a passerby driving in the area. The passerby transported the victim to the hospital. The victim succumbed to his injuries while en route.

The victim has not been identified. He is described as a dark-complected male, approximately 5 feet 8 inches tall, in his mid-20's to early 30's.

Anyone with information regarding the identity of the victim or related criminal activity is encouraged to call the Sheriff's Office at (707) 445-7251 or the Sheriff's Office Crime Tip line at (707) 268-2539.