

HUMBOLDT COUNTY SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT INFORMATION BULLETIN



SUBJECT

Recovered Body

DATE

April 14, 1993

PREPARED BY

Enoch Ibarra

The Humboldt County Sheriff's Department assisted the Coroner in recovering the body of a man found in the Mattole River in Whitethorn, early this morning.

The circumstances surrounding his death are unknown and the victim's remains have been turned over to the Coroner for examination and identification.

His body was found floating in the water, by citizens living in the area. It is believed that the victim had been dead for some time.

Any further information concerning the cause of death or the victim's identity will be released by the Coroner's office.

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Case # 93-2464

SUBJECT

Suspicious Death

DATE

May 11, 1993

PREPARED BY

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Humboldt County Sheriff's Department investigator's are seeking the public's assistance in their investigation into the death of 39 year-old, John Gregory Potter, of Whitethorn.

Potter's body was recovered from the Mattole River in the early morning hours of April 14, 1993. His body had been found floating in the water, by citizens living in the area.

A Coroner's autopsy was conducted shortly thereafter, indicating that Potter may have died from circumstances other than natural causes. Sheriff's investigators and the County Coroner, are not ruling out the possibility that foul play may have been involved.

Anyone having any information about Mr. Potter's whereabouts, or of his activities in the two weeks prior to the discovery of his body is asked to call either George Hill, or Gary Holder at 445-7301.