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UPDATE ON INVESTIGATION AND SEARCH FOR STABBING SUSPECT RONALD JAMES BLESIO

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From Chief of Police Brad Rasmussen

At 1430 hours on 06-12-11 Lakeport Police Department Officers located the green Toyota sedan, CA LIC,3KKY990, that Blesio was reported to have used to flee the scene of the stabbing earlier that morning. The vehicle was located abandoned in Lakeport, CA and it is believed to contain evidence connecting Blesio to the crime. The vehicle was sealed and impounded and is being held pending processing for evidence by the California Department of Justice under the authority of a search warrant.

Officers believe that after Blesio abandoned the aforementioned vehicle he was transported to a residence in the 2500 block of Winter Ave., just outside of the north Lakeport city limit. At 0110 hours on 06-13-11 Lakeport Police Officers and Investigators assisted by three Lake County Sheriff's Office Deputies and two California Highway Patrol Officers served a search warrant at the Winter Ave. location in order to search for Blesio, evidence related to the crime and an associate of Blesio identified as Lawrence Eugene Williams.

A white van was located and impounded during the service of the search warrant and is being held for evidence processing by the California Department of Justice as Officers have cause to believe that it contains evidence to connect Blesio to the crime. Neither Blesio nor Williams were located after forced entry into the residence.

Based on information developed during this investigation Lakeport Police Officers are seeking to question Lawrence Eugene Williams as a person of interest related to his connection to Blesio. Williams is 65 years old, 6-02 tall, 180 pounds, with blonde hair and gray eyes. Lakeport Police issued a "Be on the Lookout" for Williams to Lake County law Enforcement and surrounding agencies.

Lakeport Police Officers are also seeking to question Blesio's believed girlfriend Cathi Larae Larson who is believed to have assisted Blesio after he fled the scene of the crime and abandoned his vehicle.

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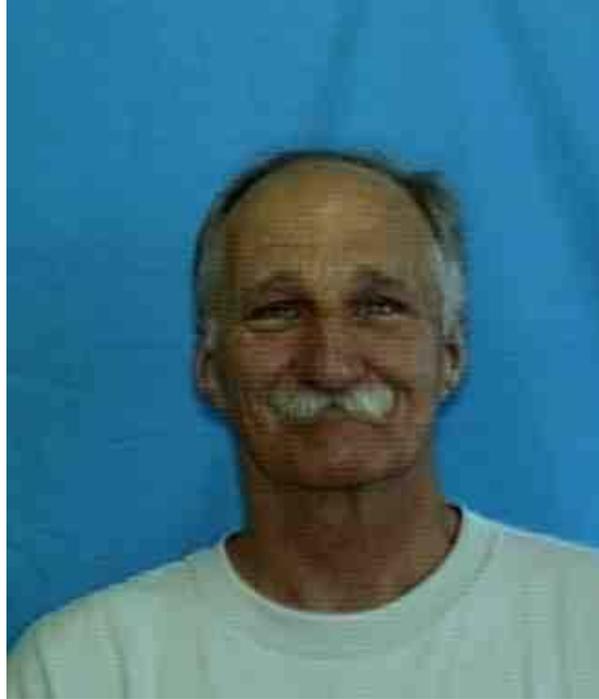
Officers are continuing to follow-up on leads related to Blesio's whereabouts and will continue to search for him until he is arrested in this case. Anyone with information on this case can contact Lakeport Police investigations at 707-263-5491. Anyone with information regarding Blesio's location should contact their local law enforcement agency.

The Lakeport Police department wishes to thank the Lake County District Attorney's Office for their investigative assistance provided on Sunday as well as the the Lake County Sheriff's Office and the California Highway Patrol for their assistance during the investigation.



Cathi Larae Larson

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Lawrence Eugene Williams

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