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**UPDATED
INFORMATION**

Date: / / 1300 HRS LT. GROTEFEND MVR/SHB

SHERIFF'S HOMICIDE DETECTIVES ARE CONTINUING THEIR INVESTIGATION INTO THE DISCOVERY OF A BODY FOUND ON HIGHWAY 2, WEST OF BIG PINES HIGHWAY IN THE CITY OF WRIGHTWOOD ON DECEMBER 12, 2007, AT 1:45 PM.

SHERIFF'S DETECTIVES HAVE LEARNED THAT A FAMILY SAW WHAT APPEARED TO BE A BODY WRAPPED IN A BLANKET APPROXIMATELY 20 YARDS FROM A TURNOUT IN THE ROAD. THE FAMILY CONTACTED PALMDALE SHERIFF STATION WHO RESPONDED TO THE LOCATION AND CONFIRMED IT WAS A BODY.

THE VICTIM IS DESCRIBED AS A MALE HISPANIC ADULT, 42 YEARS OLD AND A RESIDENT OF LOS ANGELES COUNTY. HIS IDENTITY IS BEING HELD PENDING NOTIFICATION TO NEXT OF KIN.

IT IS BELIEVED THE CRIME OCCURRED AT A LOCATION DIFFERENT FROM WHERE THE VICTIM'S BODY WAS FOUND. THE EXACT CAUSE OF DEATH WILL BE DETERMINED BY THE LOS ANGELES COUNTY CORONER'S OFFICE.

THERE IS NO FURTHER INFORMATION AT THIS TIME.

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