

NEWS RELEASE

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CASE NUMBER: 08-02006

DATE / TIME OF INCIDENT: 03-15 to 03-16-2008

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NATURE OF STORY: Death Investigation - Homicide

INCIDENT LOCATION: 13349 Hwy 36 Swisshome, Oregon

INVOLVED: DECEASED –Wolgamott, Gary Joe
DOB: 08-17-1952
13349 Hwy 36 Swisshome, Oregon

DETAILS:

Lane County Sheriff's Office deputies, assisted by Oregon State Police, responded to a report of a deceased person at a residence in Swisshome. The deceased person was found by a relative who reported to the Sheriff's Office. The deceased has been identified as Gary Wolgamott.

Suspicious circumstances at the death scene caused patrol deputies to request investigative assistance from Sheriff's detectives. Members of the Lane County Major Crimes Team; including personnel from Oregon State Police, Florence Police Department, Confederated Tribes Police Department, Lane County Medical Examiner's Office and the District Attorney's Office are also assisting with the investigation.

The death of Wolgamott is considered a homicide and the investigation is continuing. Persons with information are asked to call the Sheriff's Office Tip Line at (541) 682-4167.

Other information related to the investigation is not available for release. When additional information becomes available it will be provided in subsequent news releases.

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