

UPDATE -- Death Investigation

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Incident: UPDATE -- Death Investigation

Contact: Watch Commander, 805-339-4416

Location: Vacant Lot in 4200 Blk of Transport Street

Date/Time Occurred: January 27, 2015, 3:00 p.m.

Officer(s) Involved: VPD Patrol / Major Crimes

Victim(s): WMA 45 yrs, Ventura resident

Suspect(s):

Narrative:

UPDATE – January 28, 2015, 1:15 p.m.

The Ventura County Coroner's Office conducted an autopsy this morning and there were no indications that the victim's death was due to foul play. The exact cause of death has yet to be determined and the Coroner's Office will be continuing its investigation.

Original Narrative:

VPD communications received a call from a passerby of a non-responsive male lying in a vacant lot in the 4200 Blk. of Transport Street. Patrol officers responded and found the deceased body of a male lying in an area of overgrown weeds in a large open area. There was no obvious cause of death or other information to what had may have occurred at the scene. Major Crimes Investigators and the Ventura County Coroner responded to conduct an investigation into the death.

The investigation is on-going and anyone with information about this incident is asked to call Detective Sutherland at 339-4467. The victim's name is being withheld pending next of kin notifications. Further information about the cause of death will be provided once it becomes available.