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MEDIA RELEASE HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION



Case #: NPD19-00566
Date/Time: 01/30/2019 @ 10:00 PM
Location: Napa Valley Vine Trail near
Main St. and Central Ave., Napa, CA

On Wednesday, January 30th, 2019, at approximately 10 PM, the Napa Police and Fire Departments responded to a report of a person down along the Napa Valley Vine Trail (bicycle path) southeast of the intersection of Main Street and Central Avenue, in Napa. On arrival, Officers and Firefighter-Paramedics found 54-year-old Napa resident Douglas D. Davis Jr., lying near a bicycle on the Bike Path suffering from traumatic injuries.

Paramedics rendered aid and transported Davis to the Queen of the Valley Medical Center (QVMC) where he later died from his injuries.

Detectives with the Napa Police Department's (NPD) Investigations Bureau and Special Enforcement Unit (SEU) responded and took over the investigation. As the case progressed, investigators with the Napa County Major Crimes Task Force including personnel with the Napa Sheriff's Department, Napa District Attorney's Office and Napa Special Investigations Bureau (NSIB) joined the effort. Based on the information developed and evidence recovered, police are investigating this matter as a homicide. Detectives are in the early stages of their investigation and actively following up on leads.

Detectives are seeking witnesses who might have information regarding this extremely serious crime. The Napa Police Department would like to extend our heartfelt condolences to the Davis family and his friends.

Anyone with information related to the death of Douglas Davis is asked to contact Napa Police Detective G.Smith at 707.257.9375 or by email at gsmith@cityofnapa.org.

The public can also submit a confidential web tip at Tip411 or text a tip to Tip411. It is an option that you can use at any time to provide us information without identifying yourself. Anyone with a cell phone can send an anonymous tip to the Napa Police Department by texting the word 707NPD and the tip information to 847411 (tip411). Reference Case #19-00566