

Joint Media Release

Poulsbo Police Department and Kitsap County Sheriff's Office



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Poulsbo, Wash. -- Detectives from the Poulsbo Police Department, assisted by detectives from the Kitsap County Sheriff's Office, are investigating the circumstances of a man found injured outside of a Poulsbo hotel, Wednesday night. The man has since died.

Poulsbo Police officers responded to a report of an injured man in the parking lot of The Poulsbo Inn, 18680 State Highway 305 NE. Officers arrived around 11:45 p.m. to find the man, naked and obviously injured, lying in the hotel's parking area.

Within minutes of officers' arrival the man stopped breathing. Medics from Poulsbo Fire Department were already on-scene and initiated life saving efforts. The man was subsequently transported to Harrison Medical Center, Bremerton, as detectives from both agencies initiated an investigation.

The injured man died this afternoon at Harrison Medical Center. A determination as to the cause and manner of death will be made by the Kitsap County Coroner following an autopsy.

The investigation continues. Anyone with information about this investigation or those with questions should contact the Poulsbo Police Department at (360) 779-3113.

Persons who wish to remain anonymous may contact Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at: 1-800-222-TIPS.

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