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PRESS RELEASE

****UPDATE****

Releasing Officer:	Chief Fabian E. Lizarraga
Report Number:	FG1600011
Date / Time Incident:	January 13, 2016
Location of Incident:	Fort Bragg, CA
Crime or Incident:	187 PC – Homicide
Victim:	Denis Boardman
Suspect(s):	Ongoing Investigation

CIRCUMSTANCES:

The Fort Bragg Police Department is continuing to follow up on numerous leads and evidentiary discovery following the murder of Fort Bragg resident, Denis Boardman. Investigators have recovered Mr. Boardman's vehicle from the Carpenteria area of southern Santa Barbara County. After being secured by law enforcement, Mr. Boardman's vehicle was processed for any evidence that may prove useful in the investigation. Investigators are still awaiting forensic results from the state Department of Justice (DOJ) crime labs in regard to analysis of evidence collected from the crime scene and from Mr. Boardman's vehicle.

The autopsy of Mr. Boardman's body did not reveal which of the injuries discovered on his body actually ended his life, but investigators believe that several of the injuries appeared life-threatening. Investigators recovered possible weapons used in the crime at the scene, and they are currently being forensically examined. The Fort Bragg Police Department will work diligently to resolve this crime and will continue to release information as it becomes available.

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