



Nederland Police Department

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Report Type: INCIDENT Case Number: N06-616

Reporting or Primary Officer: Larry Stern

Additional Officers/Agencies: RIK HENDRIKSON, BSO #561; KEN ROBINSON, N-1; RICK DIRR, 5661; SUSAN NICHOLS CORONER'S OFFICE

Statute or Municipal Code Title:SUICIDE Number:

Date Occurred: 8/28/06 Time: 800 between Date: 9/15/06 Time: 857
Date Reported: 9/15/06 Time Reported: 857

**Location:55 KINGS PL,
Town of Nederland, County of Boulder, State of Colorado**

Synopsis: THIS REPORT WILL DETAIL A SUICIDE THAT OCCURRED SOMETIME BETWEEN THE MORNING OF 08/28/06 IN THE A.M. AND 0857 ON 9/15/06 WHEN DAVE [REDACTED] AND TED [REDACTED] WERE REMOVING CONSTRUCTION EQUIPMENT FROM ONE OF THE BAYS OF A THREE BAY GARAGE at 55 KINGS PL., AND DAVE WENT TO THE STUDIO ABOVE AND FOUND A BODY; BELIEVED TO BE ERIC ZAPALA HANGING IN A STORAGE ROOM AND DROVE TO THE Nederland Police Department TO REPORT THE INCIDENT.

Narrative/Details: DAVE EXPLAINED WHAT HE FOUND TO DIANNA PITZER, POLICE CLERK AND CHIEF KEN ROBINSON, WHO THEN CALLED DISPATCH TO HAVE LT. STERN COME TO THE P.D. ALSO AT THE P.D. WAS DEPUTY RIK HENRIKSON, #561 WHO CHIEF ROBINSON ASKED TO ASSIST LT. STERN IN THE INVESTIGATION.

LT. STERN ARRIVED AT THE P.D. AND WAS ASSIGNED THE INVESTIGATION BY CHIEF ROBINSON WITH DEPUTY HENRIKSON TO ASSIST. LT. STERN WAS INFORMED THAT IF ASSISTANCE WAS NEEDED DUE TO A POSSIBLE CRIME, TO NOTIFY BCSO DETECTIVES FOR HELP. LT. STERN AND DEPUTY HENRIKSON FOLLOWED DAVE TO THE SCENE AT 55 KINGS PLACE WHERE A THREE BAY GARAGE WITH A SECOND FLOOR STUDIO WERE OBSERVED; IN A SEPARATE BUILDING FROM THE DWELLING. ALSO PARKED IN FRONT OF THE GARAGE WAS A GRAY HUNDAI WITH TEMP TAGS 672610D, VIN #KMHDN45D93U678955, BELONGING TO THE VICTIM.

AN OUTSIDE METAL STAIRCASE ON THE SOUTH SIDE OF THE BUILDING WAS USED TO GAIN ACCESS TO THE STUDIO. LT. STERN FOLLOWED DEPUTY HENRIKSON UP THE

