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To: All Media Outlets

From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer

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RE: Update into the Coroner's Investigation into the death of a Bishop resident

On the morning of Monday, December 26, 2011, at approximately 9:45, Mono County Sheriff's Department dispatch received a call regarding an unresponsive male in the Mammoth Lakes area.

Kevin James Jarvis, age 26, of Bishop, California, was found unresponsive and without vital signs at a family members Mammoth Lakes home. Mammoth Lakes Police Department and Mono County Paramedics were dispatched to the residence in Mammoth. When units arrived on scene, it was determined that Mr. Jarvis was deceased. Mono County Sheriff's deputies were dispatched to the scene to begin the coroner's investigation. The final cause of death was determined as a drug overdose. The final cause of death was confirmed by autopsy and toxicological results.

The law requires that arrest information be made available to the public. This publication may contain suspect information about individuals booked by the Mono County Sheriff's Department recently. Names of juveniles (under 18-years-old) are not public. Suspect information and ongoing investigation details are also withheld. Since most cases have yet to be adjudicated, all charges should be considered allegations. For questions/concerns regarding any information contained in this publication, contact Undersheriff Ralph Obenberger at (760) 932-7549.