



P.O. Box 616 / 100 BRYANT STREET • BRIDGEPORT, CA 93517 • (760) 932-7549 / FAX (760) 932-7435

Richard C. Scholl
Sheriff/Coroner

MONO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

Ralph Obenberger
Undersheriff

To: All Media Outlets

From: Jennifer Hansen, Public Information Officer

Date: February 9, 2011

RE: Coroner's Investigation into an apparent suicide of an Elk Grove man

The Mono County Sheriff's Department is investigating the death of an Elk Grove resident. On Saturday, February 5th, at approximately 9:50 am, a Forest Service Law Enforcement Officer was on routine patrol in the Mt. Morrison Cemetery area. The Forest Service LEO located a silver Chevy Blazer parked near the cemetery maintenance shed. He noticed a man lying across the rear seat. He tried to make contact but the man was unresponsive. Mono County Paramedics and a Mono County Deputy Sheriff were called to assist. When the Mono County Deputy Sheriff arrived, he found the man, identified as Daniel Joseph Geis, 35, to be deceased from an apparent suicide. Exact cause of death is currently under investigation.

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.