

# Tehama County Sheriff's Office

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## PRESS INFORMATION

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TYPE OF INCIDENT: Homicide

CASE NUMBER: 17-00391

GENERAL LOCATION: Petty John Road, Red Bluff

DATE AND TIME OF INCIDENT: March 9, 2017 at 10:30 am

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VICTIM NAME: **Martin, David Michael**

AGE: **51**

ADDRESS: **Red Bluff**

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SUSPECT/ARRESTEE: Brandy Irene TURNER

AGE: 37 Years

CITY OF RESIDENCE: Red Bluff

CHARGES: 187PC: Murder

BAIL: \$1,000,000.00

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**SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:** On Thursday, March 09, 2017 at about 10:30 AM, Deputies from the Tehama County Sheriff's Office were dispatched to a location on Petty John Road near Cannon Road west of Red Bluff to the report of a shooting with a "Man Down".

Units arrived at the scene and located a white male adult who appeared to have been shot with an unknown firearm and was deceased. With the assistance of units from the District Attorney's Investigator's Office and a Warden from the California Department of Fish and Wildlife a perimeter was established and the scene was secured.

Detectives from the Sheriff's Office responded to a residence near the location where the deceased male was found and contacted Brandy Irene TURNER. TURNER told detectives that she had been in a relationship with the deceased male and that she was responsible for his death.

Brandy TURNER was transported to the Tehama County Sheriff's Office where she gave detectives a statement. TURNER admitted that she knows the deceased male and that she had met him at the location where his body was found earlier today to discuss the visitation and their child, who was not present at the time of the shooting. After a brief encounter, she admitted to shooting him, leaving him where he fell and then returning to her family home in the area.

Brandy TURNER was arrested by detectives and booked into the Tehama County Jail charged with an open count of Murder.

**David Martin was identified as the victim in this incident. David Martin's next of kin has been notified.**

**An autopsy of David Martin was conducted which determined his cause of death to be multiple gunshot wounds.**

**Reporting Officer: Lt. Borden L85**