

City of Red Bluff

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Secret Witness Reward

Tehama County Secret Witness is offering a reward up to \$5,000.00 for information leading to the arrest and conviction of the person, or persons responsible for the homicide of **Eugene V. Morgan** that occurred on Saturday, Oct 28th, 2006 in the wooded area located north of Lake Avenue near the Sacramento River in Red Bluff, California.

SUMMARY OF INCIDENT:

On Saturday, October 28th, 2006 at approximately 6:00 p.m., 36 year old Eugene Morgan was found in a wooded area located north of Lake Avenue near the Sacramento River in Red Bluff, California. Morgan, a local transient was found with severe injuries to his head and face as a result of a brutal physical attack. Mr. Morgan was initially in a coma but later succumbed to his injuries.

During the investigation, numerous leads were followed up and multiple people were interviewed. From these leads, two main suspects were identified as being responsible for beating Mr. Morgan to death. The investigation also discovered that other persons were either present or located in the nearby vicinity at the time of this brutal attack. However, no evidentiary information could be obtained from these individuals.

Despite all investigative efforts, sufficient evidence has not been developed to file criminal charges against either suspect. Mr. Morgan was part of a local transient community that frequently associate with each other. It is the belief of the Red Bluff Police Department that based on these circumstances, there are potentially individuals who were either present or have incriminating information that would prove beneficial in this case.

This crime was brutal in nature and has been devastating to the surviving family members. If you have information in regards to this incident you are urged to contact Detective Brett McAllister of the Red Bluff Police Department at 527-3131 or contact Tehama County Secret Witness at 529-1268.

Paul Nanfito, Chief of Police

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