

UMATILLA COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE

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MEDIA RELEASE

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Ukiah, Oregon

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Autopsy Requested in Death Investigation

The Umatilla County Sheriff's Office is investigating a death in Ukiah, Oregon.

On November 7th at approximately 11:45 p.m. Umatilla County dispatch center received a 911 requesting an ambulance respond to the Antlers Hotel in Ukiah for an unresponsive male. CPR was being performed at the time of the call. Pendleton Fire Department medics arrived on scene and the male, later identified as 59 year old Lewis Milton Brightman from Klamath Falls, Oregon, was declared deceased.

Umatilla County Deputies also arrived on scene and requested a detective respond. Because the cause of death could not be determined, an autopsy was requested. The autopsy was scheduled for yesterday, November 9th, results are pending. The investigation remains on-going at this time with further information to be released when appropriate.