



VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT

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HOMICIDE

May 14, 2009 (5:58PM)

Sergeant Kevin Bartlett

VPD Case #09-06977

For Immediate Release

On May 13, 2009 at approximately 9:49 PM, Vallejo Police Officers responded to a request of a suspicious circumstance in the 1600 block of Louisiana Street. This request was made by the relatives of a resident who had not been seen recently, which was concerning them.

Upon a search of the residence in question by Police, a white male subject was discovered deceased inside. He was identified by the family as Ashot Khachatryan, who was 28 years old. During the subsequent walk through of the residence by Detectives, some evidence of foul play was noted.

Under the authority of a search warrant, Vallejo C.S.I. personnel along with the California Department of Justice criminalists processed the crime scene.

An autopsy was conducted by the Solano County Coroners office and Khachatryan's death is considered to be a Homicide.

This is Vallejo's fifth homicide of the year.

Anyone with additional information is asked to call Detective Bottomley at (707) 648-4533.

Anonymous information can also be given through the Vallejo Crime Stoppers Tip line at (707)644-STOP