



CITY OF HAMILTON POLICE DEPARTMENT

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February 7, 2014

From: Hamilton Police Department – Chief Ryan Oster

RE: Robert L. Thaut – suspicious death investigation

The State Medical Examiner has determined that Mr. Thaut died as a result of blunt force injuries.

The Hamilton Police Department is continuing to work with the Montana State Crime lab to evaluate and process evidence gathered in this case.

We anticipate that criminal charges will be filed in this case in the near future, however, due to the fact that this is an ongoing investigation we cannot release further details regarding possible criminal charges.

Candace and Richard Sullivan remain in the Ravalli County Detention Center on previous charges that are unrelated to this investigation. They have not been charged with anything regarding this incident.