



## Press Release

### SUTHERLIN POLICE & FIRE DEPARTMENTS

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Troy A. Mills, Interim Chief of Police

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<b>Date/Time of Release:</b>	July 28, 2017 / 0215 hrs
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Interim Chief Troy Mills
<b>Contact Number:</b>	541-459-2211
<b>Incident Type:</b>	Manslaughter in the Second Degree
<b>Date/Time of Incident:</b>	July 27, 2017 / 2237 hrs
<b>Incident Location:</b>	NE Locust St, Oakland, Oregon
<b>Case Number:</b>	SPD 17-0737
<b>Involved Agencies:</b>	Sutherlin Police Department / Douglas County Sheriff / Oregon State Patrol
<b>Arrested Person:</b>	<b>Joshua Delgado DOB: 05/31/1995</b>

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#### **Summary:**

On July 27, 2017, at approximately 2237 hours, Officers from the Sutherlin Police Department were dispatched to a medical aid call on Locust Street in Oakland regarding a male who was reportedly unconscious after having an altercation with another male.

Sutherlin Officers found suspect Delgado approached the victim, Mario Garcia, and struck him after a verbal exchange. Garcia fell to the ground unconscious and a bystander called 911.

Sutherlin Officers arrived followed by Bay Cities Ambulance and quickly provided medical aid to Garcia. Garcia was transported to Mercy Hospital where he succumbed to his injuries.

Delgado was arrested and transported to the Douglas County Jail where he was lodged for Manslaughter in the Second Degree.

Douglas County Sheriff's Deputies and Oregon State Troopers assisted at the scene.

Further questions can be directed to Interim Chief Troy Mills at (541) 459-2211.