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Arrest made in Everett homicide

EVERETT – Detectives with the Major Crimes Unit arrested a man for the May 24, 2018 death of an Everett man.

Since the death of 62 year-old Jay Agostinelli in the 1200 block of Broadway Ave on May 24, 2018, Major Crimes detectives have worked to solve the case. Through investigation, an image of a male near the Broadway location was obtained. As a person of interest, the public was asked to identify the male and provide tips. As detectives followed up on leads, the Marysville Police Department identified the male as 22 year-old Samuel Axlund of Bellingham.

Everett detectives interviewed Axlund at the Whatcom County Jail and developed probable cause to arrest him for murder (RCW 9A.32.050). When he was released from Whatcom yesterday, Axlund was arrested and booked into the Snohomish County Jail.

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EVERETT POLICE DEPARTMENT
PERSON OF INTEREST
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June 13, 2018
Case # 18-56634

Just after midnight on May 24th, officers responded to the 1200 block of Broadway Ave on the report of two males fighting. Arriving officers found a male lying near a bus stop located on the east side of the street. The male, who was bleeding severely from his head, was later identified as 62 year-old Jay Agostinelli. He was a local homeless male known to camp in the Everett and Marysville area.

During the assault Agostinelli sustained multiple skull fractures, a weapon was believed to have been used. Mr. Agostinelli was taken to a local hospital, but died as a result of the injuries he sustained.

Officers contacted several nearby witnesses who watched the assault and they provided a description of a male seen fleeing northbound after the attack. That same male was seen running eastbound on 12th St.

The male being sought is believed to be the male who ran from the scene and is a person of interest in this case. Please contact the Everett Police Department if you are able to identify him. Any witnesses are asked to contact the police.

Video surveillance is available at: <https://youtu.be/j44adTxbCZw>



Anyone with information about this incident or can identify this person of interest is asked to call the Everett Police Department TIP LINE at (425) 257-8450 or Crime Stoppers of Puget Sound at 1-800-222-TIPS.