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Ontario, Oregon: On November 17, 2019 at approximately, 1834 hours, the Ontario Police Department responded to 240 ½ NE 2nd St. Street, Ontario, Oregon. Responding officers were dispatched to a reported death at the location.

Upon arriving at the location, Investigating OPD personnel located a fifty six-year-old, male, believed to be an Ontario resident, deceased on the front porch of the residence. The victim had visible traumatic injuries to his face and neck and was absent any sign of life.

Assisted by the Oregon State Police, Nyssa Police Department, and the Malheur County Sheriff Office, the Ontario Police Department has deemed the death as an active homicide investigation and is working with neighboring law enforcement agencies to identify the suspect(s) responsible for the victim's death.

Currently, there are no suspect(s) in custody and the Ontario Police Department is seeking public assistance with any information that could lead to the identification, arrest, and conviction of the person(s) responsible for victim's death.

The victim's identity is currently being withheld, pending contact and notification with the next of kin.

Anyone with information regarding this crime is encouraged to contact the Ontario Police Department at 541-473-5125 (Dispatch) or 541-881-3200.

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For any questions or information, please contact Chief Steven Romero at the above number or email.