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# NEWS RELEASE

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### Death Investigation

Beaverton, Oregon- Officers from the Beaverton Police Department located 36-year-old John Leonard Anderson of Beaverton deceased on a park bench at the Beaverton City Library on 5th Street on September 19, 2023, around 9:30 AM.

Officers located Anderson while conducting a self-initiated welfare check after witnessing him slumped over on a bench. At the request of Beaverton police officers, staff from the Washington County Medical Examiner's office responded to the library to investigate.

Anderson was pronounced dead at the scene. Investigators did not discover any signs that Anderson was the victim of a crime or that his death was caused by suicide. Furthermore, investigators did not locate any drugs or drug paraphernalia on Anderson's person during the investigation and he did not show any signs of recent drug use.

Anderson was taken by the Washington County Medical Examiner for further investigation. A toxicology report is to be conducted to assist investigators in determining the cause of Anderson's death.

This is an open and ongoing investigation. If you or someone you know may have information in this case please call non-emergency dispatch at 503.629.0111 and ask to speak with a Beaverton police officer.

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