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### **Kaua'i police open second degree murder investigation**

MOLOA'A – The Kaua'i Police Department has opened an investigation into a second degree murder that occurred in Moloa'a last week. A Kaua'i man was found dead along the side of Kūhiō Highway on the morning of Feb. 6.

Kaua'i police have confirmed additional details about the unattended death and have identified the victim to be 57-year-old Paul Christie, who was living on Kaua'i but had no permanent address.

An autopsy revealed that Christie died as a result of injuries consistent with a homicide.

"We want to thank the community for their patience in awaiting further details on this investigation, as our detectives are working diligently to solve this case. We ask that anyone with information regarding this incident to please come forward so that we can bring justice to the victim and his family," said Investigative Services Bureau Assistant Chief Bryson Ponce.

"We also want to extend our deepest sympathies to those who have lost their loved one."

Anyone with information is urged to call Ponce at 241-1602 or KPD Dispatch at 241-1711. To leave an anonymous tip, call Crime Stoppers Kaua'i at 246-8300 or visit [crimestopperskauai.org](http://crimestopperskauai.org).

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