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Fatal Stabbing in Bishop

On Saturday June 20th at approximately 10:00 p.m. officers were dispatched to a possible stabbing on Winnuba Lane in Bishop. Inyo County Sheriff's Department, CHP, and Bishop Police Department responded to the scene and located the victim.

The victim was transported by ambulance to Northern Inyo Hospital but succumbed to his injuries. The victim was identified as James Eric Rambeau, 23, of Bishop.

Information from the scene was developed and the suspect was located in another Bishop residence. Upon location, the suspect was found to have sustained minor injuries. He was taken to Northern Inyo Hospital, treated, and taken into custody. The suspect, Louis Daniel LePlat, 18, was booked at the Inyo County Jail for murder. Bail has been set at one million dollars.

A joint investigation continues with Inyo County Sheriff's Department and Inyo County District Attorney. An autopsy will be scheduled with Orange County Coroners office within the next few days.

Anyone with information regarding this altercation is encouraged to contact the Inyo County Sheriff's Department at 878-0383

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