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PRESS CONFERENCE CALLS FOR CONTINUED TIPS AND INFORMATION REGARDING THE HOMICIDE OF JOHN D. KAVAIRLOOK, JR., ON 5/17/15

FAIRBANKS, Alaska

Today the City of Fairbanks and Fairbanks Police Department held a press conference regarding the Sunday morning shooting outside of the Rock n Rodeo Bar and Walgreens that resulted in the death of John D. Kavairlook, Jr.

Mayor John Eberhart stated "This behavior will not be tolerated. He was one unarmed person against four persons, one of whom was armed." Mayor Eberhart assured the victim's wife that he pledged that the Police Department would not stop investigating until we had caught those responsible.

Chief Randall Aragon talked about John Kavairlook, Jr., and the great loss in our community because of this heinous murder. "He was a young father of 23 years old, with a three-week old daughter and wife. Now a husband and a father has been taken away from this family." Chief Aragon called for those involved to step forward, and those with information to contact Detective Alana Malloy. "Somebody in this town knows who did this terrible crime and we need you to do the right thing."

After the press conference, Detective Malloy indicated to reporters that it is crucial that those with information continue to contact police. Detective Malloy stated "Several witnesses I have since spoken to had not contacted me because they believed someone else had already provided the same information. We are getting great leads from the public, please keep those coming in and do not assume that the Police Department already has the same information that you do."

Detective Malloy also made a special appeal to anyone who can identify the combatant Mr. Kavairlook had a fight with earlier in the bar. Additionally, any business or resident who has surveillance footage taken after 2:30 a.m. from any part of town should provide that to detectives.

Information can be provided to Detective Alana Malloy at 450-6557 or via email at ajmalloy@ci.fairbanks.ak.us. Tips and information can also be called in anonymously to Crimestoppers at 456-CLUE (2853).

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