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POULSBO POLICE SEEK COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE WITH A VANDALISM/THEFT INVESTIGATION FROM MEMORIAL IN WATERFRONT PARK

POULSBO, WA: On Saturday, July 20, 2019, the Poulsbo Police Department received a report that items left to memorialize Mr. Stonechild Chiefstick in Waterfront Park had been thrown out and possibly stolen.

Officers quickly responded to the park and found the memorial had indeed been removed. Poulsbo Police officers began investigating the incident as a criminal case (vandalism and theft). They also made notification to representatives of the Suquamish Tribal Council.

Throughout the day officers spoke with several witnesses, which led to identifying a suspect in the case. The suspect's name is being withheld until the investigation is complete.

Officers searched nearby trash bins and recovered most of the items that had been placed at the memorial.

To assist with this ongoing investigation, the Poulsbo Police Department is asking anyone who placed items at the memorial in Waterfront Park, and feels they are a potential victim of vandalism or theft, to leave a message at the police department at (360) 394-9797. Calls will be returned by investigators Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.