



# COUNTY OF HUMBOLDT

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**To:** Board of Supervisors

**From:** Supervisor Mike Wilson

**SUBJECT:**

Consider Sending a Letter to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services Requesting Continued Highest Priority in Analyzing Forensic Evidence in the David Josiah Lawson Case (Supervisor Mike Wilson)

**RECOMMENDATION(S):**

That the Board of Supervisors send a letter to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services requesting continued highest priority in analyzing forensic evidence in the David Josiah Lawson case.

**SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

N/A

**DISCUSSION:**

The tragic death of a Humboldt State University student, David Josiah Lawson continues to have significant impacts throughout Humboldt County the longer the case goes unsolved. The Board of Supervisors has been asked to send a letter to the California Department of Justice, Bureau of Forensic Services requesting that new evidence in the case continue to be given highest priority in the forensic lab.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT:**

N/A

**OTHER AGENCY INVOLVEMENT:**

N/A

**ALTERNATIVES TO STAFF RECOMMENDATIONS:**

Board discretion.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Proposed Letter.

PREVIOUS ACTION/REFERRAL:

Board Order No.: N/A

Meeting of: N/A