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NO CHARGES IN DEATH FROM INCIDENT AT BASSHOLE

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The Shasta County District Attorneys office has declined to file charges regarding the March 21, 2012 fight at the Basshole bar in Lakehead.

On March 21, 2012, Mark Redfield arrived at the Basshole bar in Lakehead sometime after 10:30pm. Shortly after his arrival, Mr. Redfield got into a loud argument with an off-duty employee of the bar, Cory Burgess. Witnesses described that the argument was moved outside where it continued.

While outside, a third party attempted to stand between the two men and he was pushed out of the way by Mr. Redfield. Two witnesses, and Mr. Burgess, stated that Mr. Redfield then swung at Mr. Burgess. In response to that, Mr. Burgess swung his fist back at Mr. Redfield hitting him in the face. Mr. Redfield fell to the ground and hit his head on the concrete.

While medics were treating Mr. Redfield, he was in and out of consciousness and was combative with the medics at the scene. Later Mr. Redfield died as a result of the head injury.

The Shasta County Sheriff's Office did a thorough investigation of this case. Among other things, it was learned that the two men had a history of conflict with each other. All of the witnesses that were interviewed provided a consistent version of events.

It has been determined that no charges will be filed against Mr. Burgess. After a complete review of all the evidence, we have concluded that Mr. Burgess was acting lawfully when he defended himself.

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