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FOLLOW UP REPORT

CASE NUMBER: 06-0243
CONNECT CASE: JCSO 06-1611
DATE/TIME REPORTED: 012206 / 2121
PRIMARY INCIDENT: MENTAL HOLD
SECONDARY INCIDENT: DEATH INVESTIGATION
DATE/TIME OCCURRED: SAME
LOCATION: 135 LINCOLN ST #20
DATE OF THIS REPORT: 020206
AUTHOR OF REPORT: DETECTIVE BRENT JENSEN #14049

SUMMARY

At 1:15 a.m. on Monday, January 23, 2006, I was assigned to a Major Assault/Death Investigation Unit team call-out to assist in the investigation of the death of Nicholas Ryan Hanson of Ashland who had been taken to the hospital from his residence at 135 Lincoln Street #20 after he made suicidal threats to family and friends and later collapsed after ingesting an overdose of sleep medication. Transported by medical personnel to Rogue Valley Medical Center, he died as he was wheeled into the emergency room.

ACTION TAKEN

On February 1, 2006, Jackson County Deputy Medical Examiner Tim Pike informed me that the toxicology results on Hanson's blood had been received by his office and they showed a blood alcohol level of .07% coupled with the sleeping medication overdose. Pike explained that Hanson's blood tested at 22.4 milligrams per liter for diphenhydramine, the active ingredient in 'the Unisom SleepGels, and that eight milligrams is considered a lethal level of this substance.

ACTION RECOMMENDED

Investigation discontinued by writer. Refer to reports by Detective Dan Hobbs and Detective Tony Young.