



District Attorney News Release

On June 14, 2008 at 8:30 a.m. investigators from the Humboldt County District Attorney's office served search warrants at residences on Rohnerville Road, Fortuna and on Port Kenyon Road, Ferndale. As the warrants were executed, Dennis Eugene Larsen, age 63, and Ray Lone-Wolf Potvin, age 29, were arrested for conspiracy to commit murder. Both subjects reside at the Rohnerville Road address.

The investigation grew out of information that Dennis Larsen's son, Chad Larsen, was soliciting the murder of the alleged victim of the sexual assault which has him incarcerated in the Humboldt County Correctional Facility. District Attorney Investigators conducted an undercover sting operation in which, arrest warrant affidavits allege, they received a five hundred dollar down payment for the killing and shovels with which to bury the intended victim.

The elder Larsen and Potvin have joined the sexual assault suspect in the county jail.

Formal charges against the trio may be filed today or tomorrow.

District Attorney investigators have taken additional steps to ensure the safety of the victim. The investigation is continuing.

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