



## **SOLANO COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE**

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### **INFORMATION RELEASE Suspicious Death Investigation**

The Solano County Sheriff's Office Investigation's Bureau is seeking the public's help in finding a truck belonging to a man that was recently found deceased. On April 5, 2016 at approximately 1100 hours, Sheriff's Deputies recovered the body of a man found in the waterway of Steamboat Slough on the eastern border of Solano County. The body was later identified as 54-year old Robert Dean Coultas of Magalia.

A ground and waterway search of the surrounding areas where Coultas was located was conducted; however, no evidence supporting his death was discovered. An autopsy was conducted and revealed no obvious signs of foul play. In the following days, Sheriff's Detectives canvassed the areas of the Sacramento River including the Freeport, Courtland, Clarksburg, Locke, Walnut Grove, Sutter Island, Grand Island and Rio Vista areas in an attempt to locate Coultas' truck. As of the date of this media release, Coultas' truck has not been found.

Sheriff's Detectives learned Coultas was last seen alive in the Butte County area on Sunday, April 3rd. Coultas was last seen driving his two toned red and black 1995 GMC pick-up truck (CA license plate 87651W1). Coultas' truck is highly customized and includes a hand painted mural on the tailgate of the truck and white stripes down each the side (please see pictures below).

If Coultas' vehicle is located, please contact law enforcement immediately by dialing 911. If anyone has any information related to this investigation, they are asked to contact Detective Andrew Hendrix or Investigations at 707-784-7050. Callers may also remain anonymous by calling Crime Stoppers at (707) 644-STOP (7867).

Any photos that are available for release will be posted on the Solano County Sheriff's Office Facebook page.

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