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Media Release: February 1, 2019 Coroner identifies victim in Aptos murder

CASE #: 19-00901
LOCATION: 3100 Block of Trout Gulch Road, Aptos
CRIMES: 187 P.C. Murder Felony

Patrick Aaron Collins, 36, is in jail today after being booked on charges of first-degree murder. Yesterday around 4:00 P.M. Collins was released from a Bay Area hospital where he had received treatment for a gunshot wound. Collins' bail is set at \$750,000.

The Coroner has identified the victim as 61-year-old Aptos resident, Victoria May Aless Seidlinger. The investigation determined that Seidlinger died as a result of a gunshot wound.

Detectives are continuing to evaluate evidence as the investigation is ongoing.

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