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**RE:** *Update to Todd Petrie Homicide Investigation*

The Sault Ste. Marie Police Service with assistance from the Ontario Provincial Police is continuing to investigate the murder of Todd Petrie.

On the 27<sup>th</sup> of February, 2011, at 3:57 p.m., police received a call to attend at 142 Albert Street East, Apartment #2 concerning a deceased male. Police arrived and the body of Todd Petrie, age 48, was discovered.

Todd Petrie's whereabouts leading up to that day continue to be investigated. To date the police investigation has revealed that the victim lived alone in the upper apartment of 142 Albert St. East. He was a well known person in the downtown area. He was a security conscious person who kept his doors locked. The investigators also believe that the victim likely knew his killer(s) and as a result had allowed entry into his apartment.

Information on the Todd Petrie homicide can also be viewed on the OPP website [www.opp.ca](http://www.opp.ca) Crime Files, Unsolved Investigations data base.

As the investigation continues police are asking anyone who has any information concerning Petrie's murder or his whereabouts in the week leading up to his body being discovered to contact the Sault Ste. Marie Police Service by phone 705-949-6300 or Crime stoppers at 705-942-7867 or 1-800-222-8477 (TIPS), or submit an e-tip from the Crime Stoppers web site at [www.saultcrimestoppers.com](http://www.saultcrimestoppers.com) or text keyword SSM with your tip to 274637.

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