

Sent: Saturday, March 26, 2016 12:03 AM
Subject: Re: Chris... who died on 3/17/16

Keith found this:
SANTA CRUZ COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
Public Arrest Report For: 3/2/2016 00:00 - 3/2/2016 23:59

BEZORE, CHRISTIAN SEAN
Booking Date and time: 03/02/2016 14:33 (2:33 PM)

Hou Housing Location SCJMJ-O-ADSEG-CELL07
Arrest Case Number: 16S - 01844
Warrant: M76996
Booking No. B-538686
Charge: 65000 - LOCAL ORDINANCE VIOL

Arrest Location: PACIFIC AVE @COOPER ST

Arresting officer **Matthew Mulvihill Badge#166** SCPD

Occupation: DISABLED
Bond :\$10,000.00

<http://www.scsheriff.com/Portals/1/Arrest%20Report%20030216.pdf>

From: Abbi Samuels <abbisamuels@yahoo.com>

To: ...

Sent: Friday, March 25, 2016 11:54 PM

Subject: Chris... who died on 3/17/16

Hi Alex, Steve, Zav, Phil, Elise, Sherry, Peter, Ron, Bob, John, Israel, Willow and Courtney,

Keith and I are doing some investigative work on Chris Bezore who died last week since the news has not reported anything about his death. He seemed like a very sweet man who was disabled in a wheelchair and lived on the streets. We heard through the homeless community that he died recently. A lot of the people on the streets seemed to love Chris, with the exception of our friend, Lee Meyers. Everyone said what a great person he was, always smiling, never complaining, inviting people to the movies (the Del Mar and the Nick let him and his friends see movies for free!). Anyway, a lot of people were shocked and saddened.

We discovered a lot of info on his family which I will let you know but most importantly I started going through his over 100 tickets issued to him, mostly for smoking in public areas (cigarette), sleeping, in park after hours, sitting/lying, and one misdemeanor. The misdemeanor was issued on Christmas eve last year. This was for battery. What's strange is I'm wondering what he could have done in his wheelchair that would have been battery? Run over someone's foot? We think the arresting officer was Matthew Mulvihill, badge #166. Anyone know him? Anyway, we also discovered that he was jailed for this beginning in March of this year and let out the day before he died! WTF! There is not one mention of Chris in the paper on how he died. We heard through someone... Elise, right? that she (Elise) spoke to someone who said he started having some type of seizure and tried to resuscitate him but failed. Keith called the coroner's office and found out he died near Mission and Pacific, outside of the Bank of the West on March 17th.

Interesting story about his life from looking at newspaper archives:

His father died 2 years ago this month. He was Buzz Bezore who was an editor at several of our alternative newspapers including the Metro and the Santa Cruz Weekly. One person told us that he became homeless in his later years but we don't have that confirmed. He died of a long illness.

His mother was murdered when he was 10 years old in Aptos.

When Chris was 35 he was in a major car accident. The driver lost control at the fishhook from going to fast and was hit by a semi. The driver, Shirley King, died and Chris was flown to Stanford for major injuries. We don't know if that is what put him in the wheelchair or not. In the article, his friend, Shirley, had just taken Chris to the hospital for some medical problem he had so that may indicate he already had some medical issues. That's all we could find out so far.

His younger brother died before his father died but we don't know when.

One obituary doesn't mention Chris (Christian's) name which was strange.

It's very sad. We have a person who doesn't have a home staying at our house right now and she happened to come walking in as we were doing our investigative work. She has known Chris for 20 years and has never seen him mad or angry but always smiling and welcoming.

Keith and Bob Rees (also homeless) have witnessed the police treating him very badly as he sat on Pacific avenue.

For me, I am very distraught. The last time I saw Chris he asked me for money on Pacific Ave and I didn't have any change on me or dollars. I said I would look for him after I met up with Keith since I was in a hurry and would give him money. That was the last time I saw him. I think he might have gone to jail very soon after that! Wish I had given him some money!!!!

Anyway, I'm extremely curious about **what could have happened in jail and perhaps that may have caused him to die the very next day of being released. Any ideas on what we can do to get additional info?** Keith has written his attorney.

BTW, we are planning on having some type of memorial for him since the homeless community really had beautiful things to say about him. I want to rent chairs and put them all over City Hall's grasses and get a speaker system. We are planning to have this, of course, while the city council is in session on April 12th.

Any ideas or help on trying to find out how we can get info on what may have happened to him while in jail would be great!

If you don't want to be part of this list, please let me know. I thought all of you would be interested in this knowing about your advocacy work...

I've attached some info on his jail sentencing and a picture of him.



Christian Sean Bezore Memorial

Thanks for all that you do,
Abbi