

NEW LONDON POLICE DEPARTMENT  
PRESS RELEASE

**Incident type:** Reckless Homicide –**NOTE CHANGE OF HEARING TIME**

**Location:** City of New London

**Date/Time:** Original incident: Saturday, March 26 2005

**Details:** The victim in the aggravated assault incident from March 26, Nicolas Resch, died of his injuries on Monday afternoon, April 4. An autopsy was ordered, which began at about noon on Tuesday, April 5. The preliminary report from the autopsy shows the cause of death as head and neck trauma (the complete analysis and report will not be completed for several weeks). With this information, the Waupaca County District Attorney's Office sought dismissal of the original charges (Aggravated Assault and Reckless Injury) and issued a new charge of First Degree Reckless Homicide, a class B felony.

A warrant was issued for the arrest of the defendant for the new charge at about 4:15 p.m. on Tuesday, April 5. At about 5:45 p.m. the New London Police Department, with assistance from the Oshkosh Police Department, took the defendant into custody for the warrant at his place of employment in Oshkosh. The defendant, who was cooperative with police, was booked at the Waupaca County Jail.

An initial appearance before a magistrate was originally scheduled for 8:00 a.m. on Wednesday, April 6 at the Waupaca County Courthouse. **The time of that hearing has been changed to approximately 10:00 a.m.** A bond for the new charge will be set at that time.

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