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Oroville Man Admits Throat-Slash Murder in Court Today

Butte County District Attorney Mike Ramsey announced today that Victor Albert Caldera, 40, pled no contest to the murder of 64-year-old Roger Miller. Both men were from Oroville. The plea was entered this morning in Butte County Superior Court.

On June 1, 2013, the Oroville Police Department was called to a gas station in Oroville at Montgomery Street and Feather River Boulevard at about 4:00 am. They found Roger Miller dead at the scene and witnesses stated Caldera and Miller had fought both at the scene and earlier at a secondary crime scene near a transient camp off Feather River Boulevard. Caldera was located at a nearby motel and arrested. Miller bled to death due to his left jugular vein being cut by a sharp object, believed to be a broken methamphetamine pipe.

Ramsey said he hopes “the swift resolution of the case brings some comfort to Mr. Miller’s family.”

Caldera pled no contest to second degree murder and admitted a prior serious felony as well as a prior prison term. At sentencing on August 20, 2013, he faces 21 years to life in prison.