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Sheriff's Office Identifies Victim in Saturdays Homicide

Town of Onondaga, New York – The Onondaga County Sheriff's Office identifies the victim who was found dead Saturday morning in vacant lot on the Onondaga Nation.

Sheriff's Detectives identified the victim as 33 year old Carl Kettle of Salamanca NY. Kettle's body was discovered shortly before 6:00 am Saturday morning in a vacant lot near the intersection of Route 11A and West Conklin Ave on the Onondaga Nation. Later that afternoon Detectives charged Jacob Homer (22) of Valley Drive, Syracuse, in connection with Kettle's death. Homer is accused of causing the death of Kettle, after he was involved in a physical altercation with him.

Homer was arraigned Saturday evening in the Town of Geddes Court on the charge of Manslaughter in the 2nd degree. Town Justice, Daniel Mathews set Homer's bail at \$250,000 cash, \$500,000 bond. He is scheduled to reappear in the Town of Onondaga Court on April 28th before Judge Rose.

Detectives continue to investigate the homicide.

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