

Sacramento Daily Union, 1/15/1873:

The Late Homicide at Belmont, Nev. - A correspondent of the Reese River Reveille of January 11th, writing from Belmont, Nev., says:

On Sunday last, near East Belmont, Con. Murphy was stabbed by Jim Mullin. Murphy died in a few hours afterwards. The evidence before the committing magistrate, Justice Southworth, showed that Murphy had been dogging Mullin for a long time, and at different periods had threatened violence, so much so that Mullin was afraid of his life. The men met on Sunday with the result above stated. Mullin immediately gave himself up to the Sheriff. The decision of the Justice was justifiable homicide. The prison was at once discharged.

History of Nevada, 1881 (Thompson & West; p. 351):

January 5, 1873 - Cornelius Murphy was killed by Timothy Mullis, at East Belmont, Nye County. Mullins was acquitted on the ground of self-defense.