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**PRESS RELEASE**

**Update of Double Fatal Motor Vehicle Crash – Falls Village**

On 12/12/2011 at approx. 12:50 hrs., personnel from Troop B as well as fire dept. personnel from Falls Village, North Canaan and Cornwall responded to a motor vehicle crash with occupant entrapment along Rt. 63 south of Cobble Rd. in Falls Village. The vehicle, a 1995 Buick Regal, grey was traveling Rt. 63 S/B and had traveled off the right side of the road after attempting to negotiate a sharp left curve. The vehicle snapped a utility pole and continued down an embankment, striking several large boulders and a tree prior to catching fire. Both occupants were unable to be rescued from the vehicle before it became fully engulfed by fire and both occupants perished. The identities of both occupants were not initially known; however, after considerable investigation, a positive identification has been established by the State Police Forensic Lab using DNA comparative analysis.

The operator and registered owner of the vehicle was identified as Frank J. Peters DOB: 11/21/1960 (age 51) of 89 Migeon Avenue, Torrington, CT.

The front passenger of the vehicle has been identified as Darrell Mulcunry DOB: 08/30/1949 (age 62) of 122 Water Street, Room 305, Torrington, CT.

Family members of both men have been notified. The cause of the crash remains under investigation.