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State of Connecticut
Department of Public Safety / Division of State Police

ACCIDENT INFORMATION SUMMARY

State Police Troop: B

Case Number: DPS-05-038554

Notations:
Traffic: M
Weather: Clr
Lane 1 of 2
Direction of Travel:
N 1 S 2 E W

Investigating Trooper: TFC Bettini # 1187

Date: 08/07/05

Time: 1252

No. & Type of Veh's Involved: MYC vs SUV
(Passenger Car, Truck, Bus, Etc.)

Related Information: _____
(Pedestrian, Pole, Bridge Abutment, Etc.)

Town / City: Barkhamsted

Location of Accident: RT. 44 @ RT 181

Utility Pole Name & Number (If Applicable): _____

Other (Specify): _____

Oper #1: Devanney, John

Oper #2: Grantmeyer, Joseph T. (Deceased)

DOB: 05/03/47 Gender: M F

DOB: 01/08/73 Gender: M F

Address: 375 Platt Hill Road

Address: 11 Brook Street

Town: Winsted State: CT Zip: 06098

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Oper. Lic. # 051938252 Type: 2 State: CT

Oper. Lic. # 016275817 Type: 2M State: CT

Owner #1: Winchester Industries

Owner #2: Same

Address: PO. Box 917 Winsted, CT

Address: Same

Registration Plate: 443-PNX State: CT

Registration Plate: 774-320 State: CT

Make: Chev Model: S-10 Blazer Year: 1992

Make: Kawasaki Model: ZR1000A-1 Year: 2003

VIN: 1GNDT13W9N2185103

VIN: JKAZRCA153A001191

Seatbelt(s): Yes No Airbag: Yes (Deployed Y N) No N/A

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Insurance Company: United Services Automobile ASSN

Insurance Company: Progressive Northwestern Co.

Insurance Policy #: 00107 51 38U

Insurance Policy #: 369 14307-2

Injuries: Minor Head / Possible Internal

Injuries: Deceased

Vehicle Damage: Driver's side + L/ Front fender

Vehicle Damage: Entire Vehicle

Vehicle Towed: No Yes, George's Texaco, Troop B

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Occupant(s): [Name / DOB / Address / Position in Veh]

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Linda Devanney 09/26/49 R/F

Colleen Devanney 01/08/97 R/R

Both Passengers minor injuries.

~~Oper #3: _____
DOB: _____ Gender: M F
Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Oper. Lic. # _____ Type: _____ State: _____
Owner #3: _____
Address: _____
Registration Plate: _____ State: _____
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
VIN: _____
Seatbelt(s): Yes No Airbag: Yes (Deployed Y N) No N/A
Insurance Company: _____
Insurance Policy #: _____
Injuries: _____
Vehicle Damage: _____
Vehicle Towed: No Yes,
Occupant(s): [Name / DOB / Address / Position in Veh]~~

~~Oper #4: _____
DOB: _____ Gender: M F
Address: _____
Town: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Oper. Lic. # _____ Type: _____ State: _____
Owner #4: _____
Address: _____
Registration Plate: _____ State: _____
Make: _____ Model: _____ Year: _____
VIN: _____
Seatbelt(s): Yes No Airbag: Yes (Deployed Y N) No N/A
Insurance Company: _____
Insurance Policy #: _____
Injuries: _____
Vehicle Damage: _____
Vehicle Towed: No Yes,
Occupant(s): [Name / DOB / Address / Position in Veh]~~

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a66**DPS05-038554 - Fatal - Motorcycle vs. Sport Utility Vehicle Accident**

On 08/07/05 at 1252 hours, the Connecticut State Police, Troop B, received a report of a serious motorcycle vs. sport utility vehicle accident at the intersection of Route 44 and Route 181 in the town of Barkhamsted.

Vehicle #1 a 1992 Chevrolet S-10 Blazer, operated by John Devanney DOB 05/03/47, was traveling south on Route 181. Vehicle #1 stopped at a stop sign at the intersection of Route 181 and Route 44. Vehicle #1 then pulled onto Route 44 and attempted to turn left (eastbound) on Route 44.

Vehicle #2 a 2003 Kawasaki ZR1000-A1, operated by Joseph Grantmeyer DOB 01/08/73. Was traveling westbound on Route 44. Vehicle #2 struck the left side of vehicle #1. The collision caused extensive damage to vehicle #2 and the left front fender and driver's door of vehicle #1.

Injuries:

Paramedics responded to the accident scene and pronounced Operator #2, Joseph Grantmeyer, deceased.

Operator #1, John Devanney suffered a head injury (minor) and was transported via ambulance to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington. He was later transferred to Saint Francis Hospital in Hartford for observation.

Passengers in vehicle #1, Linda Devanney DOB 09/26/49 and Colleen Devanney 01/08/97 were transported via ambulance to Charlotte Hungerford Hospital in Torrington where they were treated and released.

This accident remains under investigation.