



CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE

Troop D

55 Westcott Road.
Danielson, Connecticut 06239



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NEWS RELEASE

On 06/05/05 at approximately 1013hrs, members of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department along with 5 state troopers from Connecticut State Police Troop D in Danielson responded to a private residence on Butts Bridge Road in Canterbury for a reported 10yr old female who had been swimming in a pond behind the residence and was now missing. The Quinebaug Valley Regional Dive Team (Made up of members of the Plainfield, Central Village and Moosup Volunteer Fire Departments) was requested and responded to the scene.

Upon the initial arrival of Fire Department and State Police uniform personnel, they immediately entered the pond and began searching a 10 foot deep section of the pond where the child was last seen. The search was hampered by a lack of visibility. Life Star helicopter along with paramedics from American Medic Services were dispatched and staged at the scene.

Search and Rescue efforts by Fire Department personnel, Rescue Divers and State Police personnel continued for approximately 30 minutes until the child was located by a member of the Rescue Dive Team. Emergency Medical Attention was immediately administered and the victim was flown by Life Star to Hartford Hospital.

Despite the valiant efforts of the Canterbury Volunteer Fire Department personnel, QV Regional Rescue Divers and uniform State Troopers from Troop D, the victim was pronounced dead at Hartford Hospital.