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Body Discovered in Water at Avery Point in Groton, CT

On Sunday, 06/05/2005 at approximately 5:30 P.M., police officers from the University of Connecticut Avery Point Campus in Groton responded to the report of a body in the water near the shore of the campus located at 1084 Shennecossett Road, Groton.

Upon arrival officers discovered a deceased male partially submerged in the water.

State Police Detectives from the Eastern District Major Crime Squad responded to the scene to assume the investigation. The Groton City Police Department also assisted at the scene of this investigation.

On 06/06/2005 a postmortem examination was conducted at the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner. Per the medical Examiner the cause and manner of death was listed as ACCIDENTAL DROWNING.

The deceased has been identified as Philip D. STRUNK, age 50 (d.o.b. 06/09/54) Of 406 Pequot Avenue, Mystic, CT.

Anyone with information in regards to this incident is asked to call Det. Wilfred BLANCHETTE of the State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad at (860) 848-6534.

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