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UPDATE
POLICE SHOOTING

Bristol--On March 5, 2004 at approximately 9:35 p.m. Bristol Police received a 911 call reporting a violent domestic violence situation at 94 Gaylord Street in Bristol. Due to the content of the 911 report received by the Police Department four Bristol Police Officers were dispatched to respond to the scene. Upon arrival, a male who was armed with a cutting instrument confronted two of the Bristol Officers. The Police Officers ordered the male to drop the weapon numerous times. The male refused to comply with the Officers demands and the situation escalated causing the Officers to discharge their service weapon seriously wounding the male suspect.

The wounded male suspect was transported by EMS to Hartford Hospital where he was pronounced dead. The female involved in this domestic was not seriously injured.

The Connecticut State Police Central District Major Crime Squad responded to this scene and is conducting the investigation into this incident. The New Britain State's Attorneys Office and Bristol Police Department are assisting in this investigation.

The Office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner conducted a post mortem examination of the deceased the cause of death was determined to be gunshot wounds. The deceased has been identified as, V. Bryant Davenport DOB: 9/5/57 94 Gaylord St Bristol, CT.

The two Bristol Police Officers involved in this incident are identified as Officer Sean Greger and Officer Todd Lavallee. Both are 5 year veterans of the police department. Both Bristol Officers will be assigned to administrative duties as per Bristol Police Department policy.

The case remains under investigation.

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