



State of Connecticut



Connecticut State Police
Eastern District Major Crime Squad

NEWS RELEASE

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UPDATE

**DPS-04-053092- STRUCTURE FIRE TO AN AGRICULTURAL TYPE
BARN IN POMFRET, CT. ON 10/24/2004**

On October 24, 2004 at 0244 hours Quinebaug Valley 911 received a report of a structure fire at 246 Freedley Road Pomfret, Ct. The Pomfret Fire Department responded to the fire along with mutual aid from Putnam, East Putnam, Woodstock Volunteers, Dayville, Muddy Brook, Bungay, Williamsville, and Mortlake Fire Departments to extinguish a barn that was fully engulfed in fire. The barn was deemed a total loss as a result of the fire.

Troopers from the Office of the State Fire Marshall were called in to investigate the cause and origin of the fire. As a result the fire was deemed to be arson.

Detectives from the Eastern District Major Crime Squad were assigned to the investigation. The investigation is ongoing and anyone with information regarding this fire is asked to contact Major Crime Squad Detectives at Troop D at (860) 779-4900 or may call the Troop D Crime Tips Hotline at (860) 779-4944.

The Connecticut Arson Tip Award Program offers a reward up to \$2500 for information leading to the arrest, conviction, or prevention of arson fires including this fire. If you have any information regarding this fire or others call 1-800-84ARSON.