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HOUSE FIRE RESULTS IN SUSPICIOUS DEATH

On 10/27/04 at 7:18 p.m. a 911 call was received by Chester Fire Department reporting a possible structure fire at 1 Winthrop Rd in Chester. The Chester fire Department responded and discovered a fire in the residence. The fire department suppressed the fire and discovered an elderly female deceased in the residence.

The elderly female was pronounced dead at the scene. State Police Troopers secured the area and State Police Major Crime Detectives responded to the scene to initiate an investigation into the death of this victim.

The Chester Fire Marshal was at the scene and also initiated an investigation into the cause and origin of the fire.

This investigation is on going at this time. A post mortem examination of the victim will be conducted by the Office of the Chief States Medical Examiner to determine the manner and cause of death.

The identification of the victim is being withheld at this time pending notification of next of kin.

The case remains under investigation.

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