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UPDATE

CHESTER HOUSE FIRE DEATH RULED ACCIDENTAL

On 10/27/04 at 7:18 p.m. a 911 call reported a possible fire at a home located on 1 Winthrop Rd. in Chester, CT. The Chester Fire Department responded to the scene and discovered a small fire inside the residence. The Fire Department suppressed the fire and located an elderly female deceased in the residence. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

State Police Troopers secured the fire scene and State Police Detectives from the State Police Major Crime Unit responded to the scene to conduct the investigation into the death of the victim.

The preliminary investigation has shown no apparent criminal aspect in the case.

Today 10/28/04 the Office of the Chief State's Medical Examiner conducted a post mortem examination of the deceased. The medical examiner determined the victim's death was caused by thermal injury resulting from fire. This death has been ruled accidental. The victim is identified as CAROL A. CAMBAS-COLE DOB: 2/8/39 a resident of Chester CT.

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