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Press Release

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On September 21, 2004, at app. 7:53 p.m., members of the New Milford Police Department responded to a report in the area of Lovers Leap Road of two apparent victims of homicide. On arrival at the location by responding Officers, it was ascertained that both were indeed deceased. The scene was secured at this time.

An intensive search of the area was undertaken, utilizing members of the New Milford Police Department and Connecticut State Police. Trooper 1, the State Police Helicopter equipped with thermal imaging, was utilized, as were K-9 units from the New Milford Police Department and the Connecticut State Police.

Residents of the area were advised of the police presence and investigation utilizing the Reverse 911 system.

A positive identification on the victims has not yet been made. A post mortem exam will be conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiners Office to determine cause of death on both victims and to establish positive ID on each.

Members of the New Milford Police Department, Connecticut State Police and the Litchfield State's Attorney's Office, are working jointly on this case.

Anyone with any information concerning the investigation, are asked to call the Western district Major Crime Squad at (860) 567-6875. All calls will be treated in confidence.

Chief Colin D. McCormack noted "As should be expected, we are undertaking an extensive investigation. We will release information as soon as we can, but we are asking for the public to understand that we must use restraint and discretion so as to not hamper our investigation to apprehend the person or persons responsible.

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