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UPDATE
CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE MAKE
VERMONT HOMICIDE ARRESTS

On November 2nd investigators developed information as to a possible location of both subjects. Connecticut State Police Troopers, Detectives and Tactical Team Members accompanied by Vermont State Police Detectives located James E. Richitelli and Elizabeth Gagne at 100 Preston City road in Voluntown, CT. at a private residence. Both subjects were taken into custody without incident. Both were transported to Troop-D Danielson where they will be formally processed as and charged as Fugitives from Justice from the State of Vermont. Both RICHITELLI and GAGNE will be held on bond to appear in GA#21 Superior Court in Norwich on 11/03/05.

Connecticut State Police Detectives also made an additional arrest for Hindering Prosecution. While conducting the investigation and attempting to locate the two fugitives, Connecticut State Police Detectives learned that this accused (FLYNN) was harboring, assisting and aiding both fugitives. Flynn was taken into custody by Connecticut State Troopers at his home at approximately 12:45 p.m. on 11/02/05. Flynn was transported to Troop-E in Montville where he was processed and released on bond.

ARRESTED: FLYNN, Walter DOB: 5/24/50
100 Preston City Rd.
Voluntown, CT.

CHARGE: Hindering Prosecution

The accused was released on \$5000 non-surety bond and is scheduled to appear at GA#21 in Norwich.

###END###Sgt. J. Paul Vance

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CONNECTICUT STATE POLICE APPREHEND

TWO SUSPECTS

FOR A VERMONT HOMICIDE

Today at approximately 12:45 p.m. after an extensive search in Eastern Connecticut two suspects wanted by the State of Vermont for a double homicide were apprehended by the Connecticut State Police and Vermont State Police without incident.

On October 31, 2005 the Connecticut State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad began an assist investigation to the Vermont State Police regarding the murder of two subjects in the Town of Montgomery, Vermont that took place on or about October 30, 2005. Information was developed that led to the Vermont State Police to obtain arrest warrants for three subjects from the State of Connecticut regarding the murder. These subjects are: James E. Richitelli born 05/24/1954 of 28 General Lyon Road Eastford, Ct., Elizabeth A. Gagne born 06/14/1976 of 13 Pearl St. Willimantic, Ct. and William H. Diehl Jr. born 05/25/1965 of 150 Harrisville Road Woodstock, Ct. Richitelli and Gagne were wanted for two counts of First Degree Murder in the State of Vermont. Diehl was wanted as an Accessory After the Fact.

On November 1, 2005 at 7:00 PM, William Diehl Jr. was arrested without incident by the Connecticut State Police at 150 Harrisville Road Woodstock, Ct. He was charged as a Fugitive from Justice based on the outstanding Vermont warrant. Diehl was processed and held at Troop D on \$500,000.00 bond pending arraignment in Danielson Superior Court on November 2, 2005. On November 2nd investigators developed information as to a possible location of both subjects. Connecticut State Police Troopers, Detectives and Tactical Team Members accompanied by Vermont State Police Detectives located James E. Richitelli and Elizabeth Gagne at 100 Preston City road in Voluntown, CT. at a private residence. Both subjects were taken into custody without incident. Both were transported to Troop-D Danielson where they will be formally processed as and charged as Fugitives from Justice from the State of Vermont. Both RICHITELLI and GAGNE will be held on bond to appear in GA#21 Superior Court in Norwich on 11/03/05.

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The Connecticut State Police are currently searching for the whereabouts of James E. Richitelli and Elizabeth Gagne to charge them as Fugitives from Justice from the State of Vermont. If anyone has information regarding their location, they are asked to call Connecticut State Police Troop D 24 hours a day at (860) 779-4900.

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