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DATE: 09/12/05

LOCATION: Creamery Brook Retirement Village
36 Vina Lane Brooklyn, Thompson, Ct.

Incident: Structure Fire

On 09/12/05, at approximately 1330 hrs, Fire personnel from 8 fire companies including Mortlake, East Brooklyn, Canterbury, Moosup, Atwood Hose, Hampton, Danielson and Pomfret, Ambulance Services from American Ambulance, Killingly/Brooklyn and Mortlake, along with Troopers from Troop D responded to a structure fire at the Creamery Brook Retirement Village Housing Complex in Brooklyn. Upon arrival fire personnel and troopers found that a section of three floors of the 90-unit complex were engulfed in flames. Fire personnel and troopers immediately began evacuating 87 Elderly residents and 10 staff members from the building. All of the residents were relocated via buses to the Pierce Baptist Memorial Home in Brooklyn. No reported injuries. Although the fire appears to be restricted to three porches and the attic, approx. 24 of the 90 units sustained smoke and water damage. Cause and Origin of the fire is under investigation by the State Fire Marshal's Office and the Connecticut State Police Troop D.

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