

via fax, who refuse to provide us with any information. We have also provided information to the Middlesex County ME's office and as of a few days ago, the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office, the Governor's Office, and more recently, Attorney General Harvey's Office in Trenton. We will continue to expand our contacts until someone begins to provide us information regarding the status of the investigation into the death of our sister.

We fear our sister Joyce's body will soon be cremated before a proper autopsy can determine her true cause of death. We believe release of her body to [REDACTED] will result in immediate cremation and destruction of any opportunity to determine if she was over-dosed, suffocated or starved to death. Release of her body [REDACTED] is pending receipt by the Medical Examiner for Middlesex County of the blood toxicology screen. Time is of the essence. It is due back any day.

You may wonder as to motive. [REDACTED] has a history of spouse and child abuse. He quit the [REDACTED] police force in apparent disgrace, with a judgment against him by a fellow police officer for assault. He has been unable to hold a steady job for several years. He is deeply in debt and could not afford to pay the medical costs associated with Joyce's care or treatment (my sister Carolyn Ausley has paid a number of [REDACTED] expenses because he had no money, he said). According to [REDACTED] (daughter) he has a son out of wedlock who lives locally. He saw himself as a king without a kingdom, continuing to spiral downward socially and financially. It was more than he could take. The attached information tells much of the story.

Coincidentally, [REDACTED] transferred the [REDACTED] from Joyce on October 5, 2005. Joyce's mental status would not have permitted her to make such a decision. On October 20, the [REDACTED] now in [REDACTED] name, was recorded "From Joyce B. Sauter - Estate." Joyce B. (Strouse) Sauter did not die until October 29, 2005. How can it be an "estate" action? We also suspect he may have illegally sold Joyce's [REDACTED] and other household furniture, clothes, and other belongings. He personally told me during my last visit to see Joyce on October 17, 2005 "Once this is over with I'm selling [REDACTED] and [REDACTED] out of here." [REDACTED] said that with a tone of voice devoid of caring, sorrow, or grief. Presently there is no death certificate nor has a will been filed for probate.

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