

SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

DEPARTMENT: SAYREVILLE
ORI NO.: 1219
CASE NO.: 05-21781
CRIME/INCIDENT: HOSPICE DEATH
VICTIM/COMPLAINANT:
LOCATION: [REDACTED]
NARRATIVE:

On 1-6-06 at approximately 1340 hours, this officer spoke with a Dawn Malakuskie of the Visiting Nurse Services of Central Jersey, [REDACTED]. This officer had contacted her agency the previous day in reference to speaking to her regarding the hospice death of Joyce Sauter. This officer explained the reason for me speaking to her was due to the fact there were some letters and an email sent to the Sayreville Police Department in reference to the care that was provided by [REDACTED] which would be including the time she was under hospice care. I explained the nature of this call regarding checking with her in reference to anything suspicious or out of the ordinary that would cause her concern during her visits as a hospice nurse. She stated that she initially saw Mrs. Sauter when they were applying for hospice care. She went over the policies and procedures and she had what they call a pain consultation. I asked if there was any information she would be aware of or have any knowledge of any type of lack of care [REDACTED]. She stated that he was very kind, considerate, and a concerned individual and he provided all the care that his wife needed. I asked her in reference to concerns about not being fed and being starved and also being over medicated. She stated no, that was not true. She stated he was providing the medication as advised by the Visiting Nurses and it was normal for hospice patients being treated for cancer to not eat. She stated there was nothing strange and nothing was of concern to her in reference to the care that

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