

On Oct 29, 2005, alone in her house [REDACTED], Joyce Sauter died unexpectedly and under suspicious circumstances

Sayreville Police

Sayreville POLICE Report Suspicious death of Joyce Sauter to the Middlesex County Medical Examiner's and the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office

- Immediately after learning of his sister's death on the evening of October 29, 2005, Joyce's brother, William Strouse, reported to the NJ State Police, the South Amboy Police, and finally, the Sayreville Police, the suspicious death of his sister, Joyce
- This suspicious death was reported to Lt. Brennan of the Sayreville PD and subsequently Mr. Strouse provided a statement reporting the suspicious death to Det-SGT Sprague of the Sayreville PD, on the evening of October 29, 2005, around 8:30 p.m. to 11:13 p.m. (2130 hours to 2313 hours)
- The Sayreville PD prepared their Supplemental Investigation Report (Case No.: 05-21781) (ORI No.: 1219) referring to it by CRIME/INCIDENT: Hospice Death/Suspicious Death, dated 10-30-05
- DET-SGT Jeffrey Sprague reports that he contacted the County Medical Examiner's Office about 10:08 p.m. (2208 hours) on 10-29-05 and spoke with Giralda in reference to the suspicious death
- Det-SGT Jeffrey Sprague reports he contacted the Middlesex County Prosecutors Office, Investigator Todd Gerba at 10:18 pm (2218 hours) on 10-29-05 briefing him in reference to the suspicious death of Joyce Sauter
- DET-SGT Sprague reports that he was told by [REDACTED] on the evening of 10-29-05 that Joyce Sauter, the deceased, was taken to [REDACTED] in [REDACTED] NJ.
- Despite receiving an allegation of suspicious death, the Sayreville PD did not treat the residence of the decedent as a crime scene and any evidence relating to the suspicious death was disposed of [REDACTED]. Joyce's medications, lack of nourishment and diet supplements, any item that could be used to suffocate Joyce, such as a pillow or blanket

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