

SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

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

NARRATIVE:

OTHER OFFICERS: PATROL

On 10-30-05, this officer was contacted by the station commander at Headquarters in reference to [REDACTED] requesting to speak to this officer regarding the death of [REDACTED] Joyce Sauter, on the previous evening, which was a hospice death. The station commander advised this officer that [REDACTED] wanted to speak to this officer due to the fact that the Medical Examiner placed a hold on [REDACTED] remains. This officer advised him I would respond to Headquarters and speak [REDACTED] as soon as possible. At approximately 1345 hours, this officer arrived at Headquarters and was met [REDACTED] the [REDACTED] Joyce Sauter. [REDACTED] On this date [REDACTED] if there were reasons why the Medical Examiner had a hold on [REDACTED] due to the fact he had the body removed to a funeral parlor the previous night and she had requested that her death be handled in a certain manner. I explained to him that a family member had raised a number of concerns the previous night when he contacted the Sayreville Police Department and the Medical Examiner was advised of this information. [REDACTED] then explained to this officer [REDACTED] was terminally ill with cancer and she had been under the care of a number of doctors since February, 2005. He went on to advise this officer that in January and February of 2005, she had pre-testing for back pain, chest x-rays, and lung x-rays in

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