

SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

DEPARTMENT: SAYREVILLE  
ORI NO.: 1219  
CASE NO.: 05-21781  
CRIME/INCIDENT: HOSPICE DEATH/SUSPICIOUS DEATH

VICTIM/COMPLAINANT:

LOCATION:

NARRATIVE:

On 12-22-05, this officer was assigned by Sgt. Sprague to speak with the following individuals in reference to a hospice death that occurred on 10-29-05 involving the deceased, Joyce Sauter. This officer was assigned to contact the following individuals: William Strauss, [REDACTED], Carolyn Ausley, [REDACTED], [REDACTED], and an individual named [REDACTED]. Sgt. Sprague stated he did not have [REDACTED] phone number at this time, but this officer could ascertain that number from William Strauss or [REDACTED]. At approximately 1828 hours, this officer contacted Joyce Sauter's brother, William Strauss, at the number provided. This officer informed him that Sgt. Sprague is currently on vacation and would be back next week. This officer then asked Mr. Strauss if he had [REDACTED] phone number and he stated yes, he would have to get it. A few seconds later, he said he did not have it and would have to call his sister, Carolyn Ausley, for the number. This officer informed Mr. Strauss not to bother because this officer was contacting Carolyn next and I would ascertain the phone number. Mr. Strauss then began asking numerous questions about the body being released and if they did an autopsy. This officer informed him that I did not have that information for him at this time and he could contact Sgt. Sprague next week with any questions. After speaking with Mr. Strauss, this officer attempted to contact Carolyn Ausley at the number provided at approximately 1830 hours. This officer left a message on her

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