

SUPPLEMENTAL INVESTIGATION REPORT

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

On 12-27-05, this officer contacted [REDACTED] who resides in Maine, who is the daughter of Joyce Sauter. I contacted her in reference to speaking to her regarding a faxed copy of an email that was sent to the Sayreville Police Department by Bill Strauss regarding information about her mother and [REDACTED]. During this interview, I relayed my condolences for the passing of her mother and stated I was following up in reference to a phone call she had received from Det. Noble on a previous occasion. On this date, I spoke to her in reference to the email I was receiving. I apologized to [REDACTED] for contacting her over the phone in reference to this type of investigation, but I had to go over information with her that was in an email, as well as family concerns in reference to any type of abuse she had received from [REDACTED]. This officer explained the faxed copy of an email she sent to her aunt that I had received on 8-22-05. In one part of the email, it states as far as [REDACTED] is concerned, I know [REDACTED] better than anyone other than my mom. The abuse started just after [REDACTED] left the [REDACTED]. Both mom and I were abused by him mentally, physically, and emotionally. This officer asked her if at any time she was physically, mentally, emotionally, or sexually abused [REDACTED]. There was a pause for a couple of seconds and then she answered absolutely not. She stated he was a good disciplinarian and he was an Italian and just wanted discipline. She stated she was a wild kid at that time and he did not abuse her.

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