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**PRESS RELEASE**


Victim: Raffaele P. Cilurso  
940 Hill Street  
Phillipsburg, New Jersey 08865  
DOB: 5-28-1959, 51 years of age

On Wednesday, August 4, 2010, at approximately 0458 hours members of the Phillipsburg Police were dispatched to South Main Street in the area of Greens Bridge for an unresponsive male. Greens Bridge is a railroad overpass of South Main Street at the intersection of Carpentersville Road. Upon arrival of emergency units, they discovered the victim, identified as Raffaele Cilurso, unresponsive on the shoulder of the South Main Street with massive head trauma. The victim was unable to be resuscitated and was pronounced dead at 0630 hours by Gail Durling, Investigator for the Warren County Medical Examiner's Office.

On Wednesday, August 4, 2010, a post mortem and autopsy was performed by Dr. Daksha Shah designated Warren County Medical Examiner. At the conclusion of the procedure, Dr. Shah stated that the cause of death is attributed to blunt force trauma. Dr. Shah indicated that the injuries are consistent with a suspected fall from the Green Bridge.

The investigation is not suspected to be a criminal event. The investigation is being conducted by the Phillipsburg Police Department, Warren County Prosecutor's Office and the Warren County Medical Examiner's Office.

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DATE: August 5, 2010