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SUPPLEMENTAL PRESS RELEASE FIRE-MANSFIELD TOWNSHIP

The following supplemental information regarding the residential fire at 642 Valley Road, Oxford, New Jersey, (Mansfield Township, Warren County), on June 2, 2009 is being released at this time:

Deceased :

Carl Salerno (age 96)
642 Valley Road, Oxford, New Jersey 07863
Pronounced DOA at Hackettstown Hospital at 7:05am 6-2-09

Margaret Salerno (age 89)
642 Valley Road, Oxford, New Jersey 07863
Medicvaced to St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, N.J.
Pronounced at St. Barnabas hospital at 11:58pm on 6-2-09

Injured:

Anthony P. Salerno (age 54)
642 Valley Road, Oxford, New Jersey 07863
Presently at St. Barnabas Hospital, Livingston, N.J., listed in critical condition

Survivor:

Carmine Salerno (58)
642 Valley Road, Oxford, New Jersey 07863
Displaced as a result of the fire and presently cared for by the American Red Cross.

After conducting an autopsy this morning, the Warren County Medical Examiner, Isadore Mihalakis, has determined that the cause of death to Carl Salerno, age 96, was smoke inhalation. The manner of death is pending the results of the ongoing origin and cause of the fire. This investigation is being conducted by the Warren County Fire Marshall Joseph Lake, Warren County Prosecutor's Major Crime Unit, and the Mansfield Township Police Department Detective Bureau. The cause of death of Margaret Salerno, age 89, is pending the autopsy by the Warren County Medical Examiner's Office, scheduled to be performed this afternoon.

Approved by:
Dated: June 3, 2009



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