



PAULDING COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
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Press Release

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(Supplement to Rochester Cemetery Death Investigation)

Identification has been made in regards to the man's body found at Rochester Cemetery Tuesday evening. The body is that of Frank H. Tracy, Jr., age 47, of Paulding, Ohio.

Preliminary results on the cause of death involving Mr. Tracy were also released by Paulding County Coroner Joseph Kuhn. According to the Lucas County, Ohio Coroner's Office (where Paulding County's autopsies are conducted), Mr. Tracy was killed by a single gunshot to the head, with the manner of death being homicide.

The cause of death regarding Hannah Fischer, who was found dead on February 9, 2016, in the Village of Paulding, has also been released by the Coroner. Fischer died as a result of a single gunshot to the head, with the manner of death being homicide.

"My office will continue to press forward investigating this crime in conjunction with the Paulding Police Department. We believe these two cases are related, and we will now focus our investigation as such," said Sheriff Jason K. Landers.

"There is no evidence that links the death investigation of Wilma Schwartz, found dead on March 14, 2016, on the Indiana-Ohio State Line Road, to the investigation involving Fischer and Tracy," said Sheriff Landers.

This investigation continues.

If anyone has information regarding this case, please contact the sheriff's office at 419-399-3791. You can also leave information via Facebook by searching Facebook/Paulding County Sheriff's Office. View our website at www.pauldingohsheriff.com and leave an email for the sheriff. Or you may also leave an anonymous tip via the website by scrolling to the bottom of any page and clicking on "send us an anonymous tip."

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