



NORTH KINGSTOWN POLICE DEPARTMENT

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Press Release

March 19, 2009

On March 19, 2009 the North Kingstown Police Department received information from the Rhode Island Medical Examiner's Office that the human remains found at Lorelei Drive in North Kingstown are that of Ms. Lori A. Madden, age 51. Previous medical records were utilized in the identification process. The cause of death is listed as pending. Information available at this time does not suggest any criminal activity, missing person file closed.

In June 2008, after not being at work, U.S. Post Office – Providence (April 2008), persons familiar with Ms. Madden reported her as missing to the North Kingstown Police Department. Although a resident of Providence, the North Kingstown Police Department entered Ms. Madden's information into the national data base as a missing / endangered person. The residence and surrounding storage units were checked for Ms. Madden. The home contained a considerable amount of trash and debris in all rooms; however Ms. Madden was not located.

On March 16, 2009 persons working to clear the residence of the accumulated trash located remains believed to be of human origin. Upon their discovery the North Kingstown Police Department was contacted and in-turn notification was made to the Rhode Island Medical Examiner's Office.

Captain Thomas J. Mulligan
Administrative Division



Incident #: 08-1328-OF

Call #: 08-16311

Date/Time Reported: 06/20/2008 1152
Report Date/Time: 06/20/2008 1627
Occurred On: 06/20/2008 1152
Status: No Crime Involved
Reporting Officer: Patrol Officer KEVIN DARCY
Detective: Patrol Officer DONALD BARRINGTON
Approving Officer: Lieutenant STEVEN ST. ONGE

Signature: _____

INVOLVED SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1 MADDEN, LORI A F W 50 [REDACTED]
23 LORELEI DR
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852
HEIGHT: 507 WEIGHT: 215 HAIR: BROWN EYES: HAZEL
BODY: NOT AVAIL. COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL.
PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL.
LICENSE NUMBER: [REDACTED] ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC

[CONTACT INFORMATION]

Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]

[APPEARANCE]

GLASSES WORN: NO

EVENTS (S)

LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: Zone 1
15 LORELEI DR
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852

1 DOCUMENTATION ONLY- MISSING PERSON

PERSON (S) PERSON TYPE SEX RACE AGE SSN PHONE

1 TEDESCHI, GARY T REPORTING PARTY M W 00 NOT AVAIL [REDACTED]
55 BROWN ST
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852
DOB: NOT AVAIL
EMPLOYER: NK CODE ENFORCEMENT [REDACTED]
CONTACT INFORMATION:
Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]

2 WHITELEY, SILVIA M WITNESS F W 46 NOT AVAIL [REDACTED]
14 LORELEI DR
NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852
CONTACT INFORMATION:
Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]

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#	PERSON(S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
3	MACARI, DAVID 1291 PLAINFIELD ST JOHNSTON RI 02919 [REDACTED] EMPLOYER: 1285 S.COUNTY TRL. EG [REDACTED] CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]	OTHER	M	W	54	NOT AVAIL	[REDACTED]
4	TAYLOR, JAMES 160 BROAD ST 702 PROVIDENCE [REDACTED]	OTHER	M	B	25	NOT AVAIL	[REDACTED]
5	OBRIEN, DOREEN 61 GESLER ST PROVIDENCE RI [REDACTED]	OTHER	F	W	47	NOT AVAIL	[REDACTED]

#	OTHER PROPERTIES	PROPERTY #	STATUS
1	BOARD WITH MESSAGE WRITTEN ON IT QUANTITY: 1 SERIAL #: NOT AVAIL DATE: 06/25/2008 OWNER: MADDEN,	08-631-PR VALUE: \$0.00	Evidence (Not Nibrs Reportable) LORI A

PO Darcy #20:

The house located at 23 Lorelei Drive has been in violation of town ordinances and building codes since 1995. The Town had been working with the owner of the property, Ms. Madden, in an attempt to get her to clean up the property and take care of the violations. The house was in such disrepair that it has since been condemned and the Town is now attempting to get a court order to demolish the house and put a lien on the property for the work performed. The case was in court today and the judge asked the Town's Building Official, Mr. Tedeschi, to go to the property and determine if the water and electricity had been turned off.

Ms. Madden was at her property in March of this year and she did hire two men to help her clean up. According to a neighbor, Mrs. Whiteley, Ms. Madden has not been around since March. She worked at a U.S. Post Office in Providence, however she hasn't been to work since April 7th, 2008 and they called for a welfare check on May 17th. PO Favre went to the house and everything was in the same condition as it was today when I went there, see 08-1039-OF for further details. After court Mr. Tedeschi went to Ms. Madden's house and while walking in the northwest corner of the house he could smell a strong foul odor.

Due to the fact that Ms. Madden hasn't been heard from in over two months, Mr. Tedeschi called the police to have the house checked. Ms. Madden's vehicle, R.I. reg. 811-933, was parked on the property. It was locked up and according to Mrs. Whiteley the vehicle hasn't moved since March. There was a note on the windshield from a friend of Ms. Madden's, dated May 16th, 2008, expressing concern over her not being heard from by anyone and asking that she call this person. There was also a note written on a white piece of cabinet, possibly from the two men that had worked for Ms. Madden. The note was from Tyrone and James and they were asking for five hundred dollars and informing her that James was staying at the Crossroads, possibly in Providence, in room #702. This note was left on the hood of the vehicle.

Upon my arrival I checked the house and it was secure. There was a foul odor coming from the house on the north side. NKPD responded and gained access to the house by prying open the front door. The door frame on the inside was damaged during entry and the door was later secured by Public Works. I checked the interior of the house. It was filled with junk, debris, and raw garbage and there was a very strong odor. The foul odor appears to be from garbage. All rooms, especially the bedrooms were piled high with junk and garbage to the

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point that access to the room couldn't be made without crawling over the debris.

Nothing further...

06/25/2008

PO Kennett

On this date, I responded to 23 Lorelei Drive and spoke with David Macari. Mr. Macari is representing Lori Madden and has power of attorney over Ms. Madden and her estate. Mr. Macari had been involved in attempting to locate Ms. Madden. Mr. Macari has hired a private investigator and has had no success in locating Ms. Madden. Ms. Madden's last known sighting was at the Providence Post Office on April 7, 2008 as reported by PO Favre 08-1039-OF. Mr. Macari stated that he has heard through word-of-mouth that Ms. Madden has been seen in Providence, nothing has been confirmed.

Mr. Macari has been given notification by the Town of North Kingstown that the property must be cleaned by July 1, 2008. Mr. Macari is in the process of removing property and cleaning the estate. Mr. Macari removed two vehicle from Ms. Madden's property. While conducting an inventory of the vehicles at the storage facility, Ms. Madden's purse, credit/debit cards, medication and various other personal property was located in the vehicle. The property is currently still in the vehicle at the storage facility. Mr. Macari was unsure of the name of the Warwick storage facility, but was going to get that information for me.

I conducted a exterior inspection of the property. The property was overgrown with grass over 5 feet high. I also located the note that was written on a piece of white particle board as described by PO Favre in 08-1039-OF. The board that was found on the ground and was seized.

Mr. Macari asked that Ms. Madden be entered NCIC as a missing person. Mr. Macari advised that he will contact this department with any further information. Ms. Madden was entered into NCIC Missing Persons by PO Bonin.

Matter will be forwarded to the detective division.

Nothing Further



**North Kingstown Police Department
Incident Report**

Incident #: 09-490-OF
Call #: 09-5452

Date/Time Reported: 03/16/2009 1011
Report Date/Time: 03/16/2009 1319
Status: No Crime Involved
Reporting Officer: Patrol Officer DAVID HARRIS



Signature: _____

#	INVOLVED	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	MADDEN, LORI A 23 LORELEI DR NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852	F	W	51		[REDACTED]
	HEIGHT: 507 BODY: NOT AVAIL. LICENSE NO. [REDACTED]			WEIGHT: 215	HAIR: BROWN EYES: HAZEL COMPLEXION: NOT AVAIL. PLACE OF BIRTH: NOT AVAIL. ETHNICITY: NOT HISPANIC	
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Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]

[APPEARANCE]

GLASSES WORN: NO

#	EVENTS (S)
	LOCATION TYPE: Residence/Home/Apt./Condo Zone: Zone 1 23 LORELEI DR NORTH KINGSTOWN RI 02852

1 FOUND SKELETON (HUMAN)

#	PERSON (S)	PERSON TYPE	SEX	RACE	AGE	SSN	PHONE
1	FULLER, ROBERT JR 39 LINCOLN ST SMITHEFIELD RI 02917 [REDACTED]	COMPLAINANT	M	W	28	NOT AVAIL	[REDACTED]
	CONTACT INFORMATION: Home Phone (Primary) [REDACTED]						

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PO HARRIS# 46 03/16/2009

On this date Sgt. Robinson and I were dispatched to 23 Lorelei Drive for a report of a body being found inside the residence. Upon arrival I observed Sgt. Robinson inside the residence with four members of the North Kingstown Fire Department. The Fire personnel were identified as Cpt. John Frey, Lt. Gabiory, Prvt. Wilcox, and Prvt. Davis.

As I entered the residence I observed all parties standing/looking into a black plastic garbage can that was just outside a bedroom located on the northeast side of the residence. Hanging from the garbage can appeared to be a black sweater type garment. Attached to the garment appeared to be a human arm bone. A quick check of the room in question showed a large amount of debris approximately five feet high covering a large portion of the room. The scene was secured until detectives arrived. All personnel then cleared the residence, detectives were contacted to respond to the scene.

I then spoke with the subject that contacted police. The subject was identified as Robert Fuller. Fuller stated that he and another subject Jared Smith were cleaning out the residence for a friend whom just purchased the residence last month. Fuller identified the homeowner as Edward Passarelli who lives directly across the road from the residence.. Fuller stated that he and Smith had been cleaning out the residence for the last week and had begun cleaning out the last room in the residence.

Fuller stated that he and Smith begun cleaning out the bedroom located in the northeast corner of the residence yesterday (3-15). Fuller stated that he and Smith were in the process of discarding debris when he grabbed some clothing. Fuller stated that when he went to throw the debris in the garbage can he observed what appeared to be human bones that had a hand attached to it. Fuller stated he then dropped the debris and went outside and contacted police immediately.

Detectives Clark, and J.Mulligan arrived on scene to investigate. The RI Medical Examiners Office was also contacted. Detectives took preliminary photos prior to the Medical Examiners Office arriving on scene. A short while later the RI Medical Examiners Office arrived on scene. Three medical examiners were sent out to the residence, they were identified as Dr. Charles Catanese, Kerry Burke, and Dominique Semerano.

Detectives and the RI Medical Examiners Office began looking through the room in question from which the bones were found. After removing debris within the room a body was located under the debris. The body was removed to another room where it was photographed and then placed in a body bag by the medical examiners office. The body was then transported to the medical examiners office for further investigation.

Note: All personnel secured from the scene with the exception of myself. I secured the scene until PO Dailey arrived to relieve me of my duties.

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Press Release

March 17, 2009

At approximately 10:00 am on March 16, 2009 officers from the North Kingstown Police Department were called to the residence of 23 Lorelei Drive for the discovery of human bones. Once the scene was secured by detectives, the State Medical Examiners Office was notified and their investigators responded.

23 Lorelei Drive had been condemned by the Town of North Kingstown Building Inspector and was not deemed habitable. There was no running water or electricity to the building. The house had been almost completely filled with trash and other debris. In some locations the rubbish was over six feet high and made movement impossible. The building had been recently sold and the new owner was in the process of removing the trash. It was during this removal that workers discovered the human remains.

After further excavation of debris from a bedroom by detectives and the medical examiners, the full skeletal remains of a human body were recovered. The remains were removed by the Medical Examiners Office for further examination to determine cause of death. Identification of the body will be done thru dental records. A skeletal autopsy was completed by the Medical Examiners Office and the preliminary results do not suggest any foul play.

The previous homeowner of 23 Lorelei Drive was identified as being Ms. Lori Madden who was reported to the North Kingstown Police Department in June 2008 as missing. Her missing person report is still considered as active. Identification of the skeletal remains will be made by the Medical Examiners office.

Detective Lieutenant Patrick Flanagan

Detective Division