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## Press Release

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## **Untimely Death**

CASE #1600008992

On 5/4/16 officers from the Newtown Police Department at approx. 0642 this morning responded to a residence on Elizabeth St. in Newtown to investigate the report of a medical assist.

Upon the officers' arrival it was determined that the incident was then changed to an "Untimely Death" incident/investigation.

The Newtown Police Department Detective Bureau is in charge of the investigation and the deceased was taken by the State of Connecticut Medical Examiner's Office for further examination to determine manner of death.

At this time the Newtown Police Department is not releasing the name of the deceased, until next of kin notifications can be completed. At this time it is confirmed

OFFICER:	DATE:	SUPERVISOR:	DATE:

that the deceased is was a police officer for the Town of Westport and a member of the Newtown Police Department's Board of Police Commissioners.

"On behalf of Chief James Viadero and the Newtown Police Department, this day is a tragic loss for the family, friends and community of Newtown"