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SUSPECT ARRESTED BY STATE POLICE CHARGED WITH MURDER

On 10/13/04 shortly after 1:45 p.m. a female complainant identified as TRACY SCHUMAKER walked into Troop-K Colchester to report that she had just arrived home and discovered her husband unresponsive with what appeared to be blood near his head. State Police Troopers and EMS personnel responded to the residence located at 264 Westerly Terr. in Colchester. The male victim who has been identified as DANIEL SCHUMAKER age 31 was located in the residence suffering from a wound to the head. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

The residence was secured as a crime scene by State Police Troopers and the State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad assisted by the New London State's Attorneys Office responded to the scene to investigate this incident.

State Police Detectives processed the crime scene and recovered both physical and forensic evidence. In addition State Police Detectives conducted several investigative interviews.

As a result of information gathered at the crime scene, and interviews conducted, State Police Detectives arrested the accused and took her into custody shortly after 1:00 a.m.

ACCUSED: SCHUMAKER, Tracy age 29
264 Westerly Terr.
Colchester, CT.

CHARGE: Murder

The accused SCHUMAKER is presently being held at Troop-K on \$500,000 bond. She will be arraigned in Superior Court GA #21 in Norwich today 10/14/04

A post mortem examination of the victim will be conducted by the Office of the Chief State's Medical examiner today to determine the exact manner and cause of death.

The investigation is continuing.

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