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From:

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Subject:

Phone Interview of Michael Trotta (781-821-5023) Town of Canton Employee

Case:

2022-112-033

On January 29, 2022, at approximately 6:04AM Canton Police Department received a 911 call from a woman reporting a male party, John O'Keefe found in the snow at 34 Fairview Road. At the time of the 911 call there was heavy snow and the temperature was in the teens. Officers Saraf and Mullaney, were dispatched to the scene along with Canton Fire and EMS. Officer Saraf arrived on scene and observed three females waving at him. Looking at 34 Fairview from the roadway the three females were in the left corner of the property. O'Keefe was transported by Canton EMS to Good Samaritan Hospital and was determined to be deceased by Dr. Justin Rice.

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2. On February 3, 2022 at approximately 10:00AM, I conducted a phone interview with Michael Trotta, an employee of the Town of Canton. Michael assists with coordinating plow and sanding trucks during storms. Michael stated Canton uses town equipment to treat the roads with the exception of one company. Michael stated a company called "By The Yard" is used to assist with plowing the roadways. Michael stated drivers met at 140 Bolivar St at 2:30AM on January 29th and then left from there to clear the roadways. The company, "By The Yard" was not called in until 3:30AM that morning. Michael stated trucks were out sanding earlier but only concentrate on major roadways in Canton and would not travel down Fairview Road. Michael stated all town trucks are equipped with GPS but the system went down on January 24, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

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