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## STATE POLICE INVESTIGATE HUNTING ACCIDENT

On 12/20/04 at about 3:30 p.m. the Connecticut State Police received a 911 call reporting that a hunting accident had taken place on Rt. 244 (BRAYMEN HALLOW RD.) in Pomfret, Ct. EMS and State Police Troopers responded to the scene. A severely injured male was found suffering from facial wounds. EMS personnel provided emergency care and the injured was transported to Day Kimball Hospital in Putnam. He was transferred via medical helicopter to Hartford Hospital where it is reported he is in serious but stable condition.

State Police secured the hunting scene. DEP Officers responded to the scene and conducted a hunting review of the site.

Preliminary information indicated that one hunter MARK HIRSCHBOECK DOB: 10/12/69 of Sterling was shot by the second hunter JASON DEOJAY of DANIELSON. while they were hunting for deer with muzzleloaders.

The Windham County State's Attorney's Office requested that the State Police Eastern District Major Crime Squad conduct the investigation into this shooting. The State Police Detectives working with the DEP Investigators and the Windham County State's Attorney's Office will investigate the entire hunting and shooting incident.

Jason Deojay is a Connecticut State Trooper who is assigned to patrol duty at Troop-D. Presently he has been assigned to administrative duty pending the conclusion of this investigation.

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