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Preliminary Investigation Reveals No Foul Play Involved in the Death of a Cranston Woman

On April 24, 2017 at approximately 10:24 AM, members of the Cranston Police Department Patrol Division were dispatched to 158 Woodbine Street (Apartment 1B) for a report of a 52 year old woman found dead in her apartment. Friends of the decedent had not heard from the woman for several days prompting the property manager to enter the apartment to check on her well-being. Due to the age of the decedent and observations made by responding Officers, as a precaution the scene was secured and a search warrant was obtained by Detectives. The apartment was then processed by members of the Cranston Police Department Bureau of Criminal Identification prior to the body being released to the Rhode Island State Medical Examiner's Office.

This morning an autopsy was performed by the State Medical Examiner's Office. Preliminary results indicate the woman died of natural causes and foul play is not suspected at this time. Toxicology results are still pending; therefore the investigation will remain open until final results are received from the State Medical Examiner.