Update on Body Discovered in Mount Laurel

Mt. Holly NJ: Burlington County Prosecutor Robert D. Bernardi and Mount Laurel Township Police Chief Dennis P. Moffett released additional details this morning concerning the on-going investigation regarding the discovery of a body in Mount Laurel Township on Tuesday, December 12, 2006.

The victim is described as an African American female with light skin and a fair complexion in her mid to late 40 years. The victim is 5 ft 5 inches tall and weighed approximately 225 pounds with black hair. The victim had no visible scars, marks or tattoos. No identification was found at the scene.

An autopsy on the victim was performed last evening by the Burlington County Medical Examiner. The results of the autopsy are pending toxicology. There was no evidence of trauma to the victim.

The autopsy also revealed that the victim had undergone gastric bypass surgery in the past.

The matter is an on-going joint investigation being conducted by the Mount Laurel Township Police Department and the Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office Major Crimes Bureau.

The victim was discovered by a man jogging in the area who called police.

Investigators are seeking the assistance of the public and are asking anyone who may have information concerning the discovery of the victim or her identity to one of the following numbers.

- Mount Laurel Township Police Department 856-234-1414
- Mount Laurel Township Police Tip Line 856-234-1414 extension 599
- Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office 609-265-5035 (day)
- Burlington County Prosecutor’s Office 609-265-7113 (after hours)

Media updates will follow as new information is obtained.