

EWING POLICE DEPARTMENT  
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On May 2, 2011, at approximately 1830 hours, Ewing Patrol Units were detailed to a residence in the first block of Woodland Avenue on the report of an unresponsive male. Upon their arrival and the arrival of medical personnel, the victim was pronounced dead at the scene. The scene was immediately secured and the Ewing Police Department Detective Bureau along with the Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Unit were notified and responded to the scene to begin their investigation.

The Ewing Police Department Crime Scene Unit processed the scene with assistance from the New Jersey State Police.

The victim was identified as Peter Anderson, a 55-year-old, white male who resided at the residence on Woodland Avenue.

An autopsy was performed by the Mercer County Medical Examiner's Office and the cause of death was determined to be blunt force trauma to the head and ruled a homicide.

The ensuing investigation by the Ewing Police Department Detective Bureau and Mercer County Prosecutor's Office Homicide Unit developed a suspect who was a handyman that had performed work on prior occasions at the residence. The suspect is a 38-year-old, white male from Laurence Harbor, NJ. The suspect is currently incarcerated on unrelated charges in Connecticut.

Charges in Mercer County are forthcoming and the investigation is ongoing. Anyone that may have witnessed this or has any information is asked to call Det. Holt (Ewing Police) at 609-882-1313 ext. 5571, Det. McNally (MCPO) at 609-989-6931 or the anonymous tip line at 609-882-7530.