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PRESS RELEASE

UPDATE: October 14, 2021

On 07/22/2021 at approximately 1029 hours the Guilford Police Department and Fire Department responded to 61 Mohawk Trail for a welfare check on the resident. Upon arrival officers located a 42 year old female suffering from obvious injuries. Guilford Fire Department pronounced the victim deceased at the scene. The Connecticut State Police Major Crime Squad was called to assist in the investigation. An autopsy performed by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner determined the cause of death to be blunt force trauma and the manner of death as homicide.

Robert Faison, age 45, of 805 Campbell Avenue, West Haven, CT, husband of the victim was identified as a suspect and on July 30, with the assistance of the CT State Police and NYPD, was located at a homeless shelter in NYC and taken into custody for an outstanding CT Violation of Probation warrant. Faison was extradited back to CT on 08/11/21, and has been incarcerated since his arrest in NYC.

The Guilford Police Department, with the assistance of the CT State Police, NYPD and NY District Attorney's Office, CT State Forensic Laboratory, New Haven Police Department, Waterbury Police Department, Bridgeport Police Department, Madison Police Department, MTA Police Department, FBI, USSS/STCIG, CT and NY Department of Corrections and the New Haven State's Attorney's office developed facts and evidence linking Faison to this crime and secured an arrest warrant for him. On 10/14/21, Faison was arrested by warrant for the crime of Murder and is currently being held on a \$2 million bond.