



City of Bristol
Bristol Police Department
Traffic Division
131 North Main Street
Bristol, Connecticut 06010

Press Release

Sunday, May 02, 2010 at 12:23PM the Bristol Police Department received 911 calls reporting a motor vehicle accident on Farmington Ave. in front of the Home Depot entrance. Callers reported the accident involved two motor vehicles and the operator of one of the vehicles was seriously injured. Bristol EMS, Fire, and Police responded to the scene. On scene, officers found the operator of one of the vehicles, Mary Rokosa, 88, of 52 Sheila Court Bristol, CT was unresponsive. CPR was performed at the scene and Rokosa was transported to Bristol Hospital where she was pronounced dead shortly after arrival.

Due to the nature of the accident, the Bristol Police Department's Serious Traffic Accident Reconstruction Team was called in to conduct the accident investigation. The preliminary investigation indicates that Brian Bentley, 20, of Scott Swamp Rd. Farmington, CT was operating a 1997 Ford Escort westbound on Farmington Ave. He was stopped and waiting for traffic to clear so that he could make a left turn in to a commercial driveway when his vehicle was struck in the rear by a 1995 Buick Century operated by Rokosa. Bentley and his passenger, Mark McCreadie, 37, of the same Farmington address were both transported to Bristol Hospital for treatment of non-life threatening injuries.

The cause of the accident remains under investigation.
Anyone with information pertaining to this accident should contact Officer Kozaryn of the Traffic Division at 584-3036.

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