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PRESS RELEASE – DEATH INVESTIGATION

At 10:15AM on Friday March 28, 2025, the Saratoga Springs Police Department responded to a medical assist call at 1244 North Willowbrook Lane in Saratoga Springs. Upon arrival officers discovered two persons inside the residence that appeared to have been shot. One victim was 8-year old Eli Painter and the second victim was Eli's mother, 44-year old Jessica Lyman. Both victims were immediately attended to by officers and paramedics. Unfortunately it was found that Eli was deceased without chance of revival. Jessica was treated by paramedics and then flown by medical helicopter to a local hospital in critical condition. A 17-year old daughter who had just come home discovered the victims and then made the 911 call to dispatch. As of this date Jessica Lyman remains in the hospital in critical condition.

Patrol officers sealed off the home as a crime scene and detectives, investigative forensic technicians, victim advocates and the medical examiner were then summoned to the scene to conduct the investigation and collect evidence. The area was canvassed for witnesses and the area was checked for possible video surveillance cameras. A search warrant was obtained so the home could be searched for evidence. Persons present in the home and other family members have been interviewed or are to be interviewed. All other possible investigative techniques are being employed.

At this point the investigation continues. Identification of possible suspects is on-going. Location and processing of evidence continues. The police department requests that any person with information concerning this incident contact them at phone (801) 766-6503.