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## HATHAWAY HOMICIDE INVESTIGATION CONTINUES

### *Tribal Police Seek Information*

**Akwesasne Territory.** The Mohawk Tribal Police Department is continuing to treat the September 3, 2008 Hathaway case as an active homicide investigation. The tribal police department is still working in coordination with the New York State Police in the investigation and is requesting information and cooperation from the Akwesasne community and surrounding areas.

In the early morning hours of Wednesday, September 3<sup>rd</sup>, the body of the Thomas Hathaway, Sr., age 44 was discovered following the investigation of a house fire at 306 Helena Rd., Hogansburg, New York. After conducting the initial investigation, law enforcement authorities ruled the death a homicide on September 5<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Hathaway's death appears to have been the result of gunshot.

Any information regarding this case may be forwarded to Mohawk Tribal Detective Matthew Rourke or Deputy Police Chief Brian Barnes at 518-358-9200 or the New York State Police at 315-769-7055. Information provided to the police will be confidential.

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