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PRESS RELEASE

Homicide at 437 Woodstock Avenue

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Captain Jerry Pinto

The Stratford Police Department responded to 437 Woodstock Avenue on **April 04, 2026** at approximately 2340 hours on report of a disturbance.

This incident has been determined to be a homicide.

Paul T. Balzarano (08-23-1982) has been identified as the deceased victim. He died as the result of suffering multiple gunshot wounds.

This incident is an active investigation being conducted by Detective Bureau personnel. Five search warrants have been executed by Detective Bureau personnel. Several more search warrants are pending.

The information and evidence obtained is being evaluated to determine its value to the investigation.

This is an isolated incident and there is no threat to the public at this time.

If anyone has any information related to this investigation, please contact **Detective Rachel Crosby** at rcrosby@townofstratford.com.

