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## News Release

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### Yale University Police Officer Gregory Swiantek Funeral Details

On March 12, 2025, Yale University Police Officer Gregory Swiantek passed away unexpectedly. A line-of-duty death funeral will be held at Oakdale Theatre (95 South Turnpike Road) on Wednesday, March 19, 2025, at noon.

Significant traffic disruptions and road closures will occur in the Oakdale Theatre area and along the funeral procession route. We kindly ask motorists not associated with the event to avoid the South Turnpike Road area. Road closures will begin around 11:00 AM and may last for several hours.

The following areas will be impacted:

- I-91 Exit 13 @ South Colony Road/ Toelles Road
- Toelles Road @ South Turnpike Road
- South Turnpike @ Mansion Road
- South Turnpike Road from the Oakdale Theatre to Toelles Road
- South Turnpike Road @ Cook Hill Road
- South Turnpike Road @ Cheshire/ Masonic/ Rt. 15 Exit 64

We ask for patience during this time as a large crowd is expected. Please call (203)294-2800 with any issues or concerns.