The Five W’s of the story:
- Who: County Treasurer Nicole Wilson and her husband Tim
- What: Both died from injuries in a car crash; a tractor-trailer crossed the center line and hit them head on
- When: Accident happened last night after 7:30. They were taken to the hospital where both died before midnight
- Where: Accident happened on Highway 11-W between Meadowview and Glade, Connecticut
- Why: Police are investigating, will announce by 1 p.m. today whether to place charges against the truck driver, Paul Roost

Three most important elements—who or what did what to whom or what?
The driver of a tractor-trailer truck crossed the center line and hit a passenger vehicle head on. The couple in the car both died from their injuries. One victim is a local official: the county treasurer

Write a 30 second split-page television script (see next page)
COUNTY TREASURER DIES
HARWOOD
SEPT. 17, 2009

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A LOCAL OFFICIAL AND HER
HUSBAND ARE DEAD AFTER
THEIR CAR WAS HIT HEAD-ON BY
A TRACTOR TRAILER.

COUNTY TREASURER NICOLE WILSON
AND HER HUSBAND...TIM... BOTH DIED
AT A LOCAL HOSPITAL. NICOLE WAS
36 YEARS OLD...TIM WAS 35.

THE ACCIDENT HAPPENED LAST
NIGHT ON HIGHWAY 11-W BETWEEN
MEADOWVIEW AND GLADE.

POLICE SAY A TRUCK...DRIVEN BY
PAUL ROOST OF GOMEZ TRUCKING IN
MAINE...CROSSED THE CENTER
LINE...HITTING THE SMALL
PASSENGER CAR HEAD-ON.

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THE TRUCK DRIVER WAS EXAMINED AND RELEASED.

POLICE CONTINUE TO INVESTIGATE.
THEY SAY THEY’LL DETERMINE TODAY WHETHER TO CHARGE ROOST IN THE TWO DEATHS.

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