

No foul play listed in city woman's death

Mary J. Sylvia, 83, of 1 Floral St. was found dead at her home by police Sunday night. An autopsy yesterday revealed that she had died of a stroke Feb. 19.

Police, asked to check on her well-being Sunday by neighbors who hadn't seen her for several days, found her body on the floor of her home. Police and Medical Examiner George Katsas said there was no evidence of foul play. About \$700 was found lying on the floor and on a couch near her body.

Police speculate that blood found on the floor near her head was the result of a fall she'd taken before she died.

Miss Silvia was the daughter of the late Manuel F. and Mary J. (Butler) Sylvia. She was educated in Taunton schools and worked for many years as a sales clerk at New York Lace Store on Main Street.

She is survived by a nephew, Philip A. Sylvia of Somerset; and a niece, Elaine C. Borel of Taunton.

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