



# Village of Scarsdale

VILLAGE HALL / 1001 POST ROAD / SCARSDALE, NY 10583  
914.722.1110 / WWW.SCARSDALE.COM

---

## **PRESS RELEASE**

For Immediate Release  
Contact: Scarsdale Fire Department  
(914) 722-1216

12.06.16

### **Update Regarding House Fire at 174 Boulevard, Scarsdale NY**

At approximately 3:22 p.m. on Sunday, December 4, 2016, the Scarsdale Fire Department received a 911 call of a structure fire at 174 Boulevard in Scarsdale.

The fire has been completely extinguished and a recovery operation was undertaken to locate the body of Dr. John Salimbene, a longtime Scarsdale resident. Dr. Salimbene's remains were found in his home Monday afternoon. The Village of Scarsdale extends its deepest sympathy to the Salimbene family following this tragedy.

Mrs. Salimbene was transported on Sunday by the Scarsdale Volunteer Ambulance Corps to the Westchester Medical Center in Valhalla, where she is recovering from smoke inhalation and burns, accompanied by family.

The Westchester County Fire Cause and Origin Team classified the cause of the fire as "undetermined."

The house and site have been secured with perimeter fencing and the Scarsdale Building Department is coordinating with owner's representative and their insurance company today to arrange for demolition of the remaining structure and site clean-up.

###