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Arrest made in Marshfield homicide investigation

MARSHFIELD, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a Brazilian National has been placed under arrest and charged with the murder of a woman in Marshfield, Massachusetts.

At approximately 8:01 a.m. this morning Marshfield Police received a call that a woman was being stabbed at the Village of Marshfield Apartments in Marshfield, MA. Upon arrival they found a woman in the foyer of building one. She appeared to be suffering from multiple stab wounds. She was treated at the scene by emergency personnel and then transported to a local hospital. She was pronounced dead at approximately 8:30 a.m.

The case is under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Marshfield Police Department. Investigators are still confirming the identity of the victim. Her identity will not be released until final confirmation and notification to the next of kin have been made.

Investigators received information that the assailant fled the scene with a knife. The assailant was identified as Marcello Almeida (DOB: 6-20-70). He has a Brazilian passport and has recently been staying at the Village of Marshfield apartment complex. Preliminary information indicates that the victim and Almeida knew each other and at some point had been living together in the apartment complex. Recently the victim was staying at another apartment within the complex.

Law enforcement officers actively sought Almeida, who was reported to be armed with a knife, this morning in the surrounding areas. District Attorney Cruz announced that Almeida was taken into custody at approximately 11:30 a.m., by police in a wooded area off of School Street where he was hiding in a shed. He appeared to be suffering from injuries. He was taken to a local hospital for medical treatment. Almeida will be charged with murder. His arraignment will be contingent upon his medical condition. No further information on his condition is available at this time.

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District Attorney Cruz praised the work of law enforcement and stated, ***“I want to commend the work of investigators from the State Police Detectives Unit from my office and the Marshfield police who worked quickly to notify the public and track down this individual. I also want to thank all the law enforcement units from the local, state and federal government who helped carry out this search and apprehension. Due to the combined efforts of these professionals this suspect has been taken into custody and this community is safe.”***

The following law enforcement agencies assisted in today’s operation: State Police Canine Unit, Plymouth County Sherriff’s Department Canine Unit, State Police Airwing Unit, State Police D Troop Uniform, Scituate Police Department, Old Colony Police Anti Crime Task Force, as well as, the FBI, DEA, and ICE.

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