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PRESS RELEASE

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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that a man has been charged with assaulting Sebrina McLean on September 8, 2014 shortly before she was run over by a tow truck in Brockton. George Rhodes (DOB: 10/14/66) of 54 North Main Street in Brockton has been charged with Aggravated Assault and Battery and Unarmed Robbery. He will be arraigned today in the Brockton District Court.

On September 8, 2014 at approximately 11:18 p.m. the Brockton Police received a call that a person has been run over by a tow truck. Brockton Police and emergency personnel responded to the area of L St. and Frederick Douglass Ave. The victim was located near the rear right of the tow truck. She was taken to a local hospital where she was pronounced dead a short time later.

The matter has been under investigation by the State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and the Brockton Police. The State Police Crime Scene Services Section has also assisted in the investigation. An autopsy was conducted by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine the cause and manner of the death of Sebrina McLean (DOB: 8/20/60) of Brockton. The results of the autopsy and the cause and manner of death are pending further investigation.

The investigation has determined that Rhodes assaulted and robbed the victim and then left the scene minutes before the tow truck arrived. Yesterday investigators sought and obtained an arrest warrant charging Rhodes. He was arrested without incident yesterday evening at the Pine Street Inn in Boston.

No further information is being released at this time and no further comment will be made.

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