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**PEMBROKE WOMAN TO BE ARRAIGNED ON MOTOR VEHICLE HOMICIDE,  
LEAVING THE SCENE CHARGES AFTER FATAL MOTOR VEHICLE CRASH IN  
BROCKTON**

**BROCKTON** – A Pembroke woman will be arraigned tomorrow on charges she allegedly caused a fatal car crash that left a Bridgewater woman dead and two others injured, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced.

Danielle Mastro (DOB: 04/14/84) of Pembroke, was arrested this evening and charged with one count each of Motor Vehicle Homicide and Leaving the Scene of an Accident.

At approximately 3:30 pm today, State Police Detectives in the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified by Brockton Police of a fatal motor vehicle crash at 179 Quincy Street in Brockton. State Police responded, as well as the State Police CARS Unit and Crime Scene Services, and an investigation commenced.

Three vehicles were involved in the motor vehicle crash and a preliminary investigation determined that two females were traveling north on Quincy Street in a Chevy Equinox when they were struck from behind by an Audi A6 being driven by Mastro. The preliminary investigation further determined that the rear-ending impact of the Audi caused the Chevy Equinox to veer into the southbound side of Quincy Street and into the path of a 12-wheel heavy dump truck that was traveling southbound. The impact caused the truck to rollover and lose its load before coming to rest on its side. Mastro exited the Audi A6 and fled the scene on foot, but was located moments later by Brockton Police officers on patrol. The female driver of the Equinox, a Bridgewater woman, was transported to Brockton Hospital where she was pronounced dead of her injuries at 2:41 pm. She is not being identified at this time, pending notification of next of kin. The female passenger in the Equinox, a Brockton resident, was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital for treatment.

The driver of the dump truck stopped upon impact and remained on scene. He sustained non-life threatening injuries and was transported to a local hospital for treatment.

Investigators interviewed Mastro and obtained a warrant for her arrest this evening. She is scheduled to be arraigned tomorrow in Brockton District Court.

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The crash remains under investigation by State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, Brockton Police and the State Police CARS Unit and Crime Scene Services.

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