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Three Indicted In Foxborough Murder

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury today (April 1, 2008) indicted three Rhode Island men in connection with the October 15, 2007 murder of 29 year old Carlos Gomes, also of Rhode Island .

Luis Lopez (DOB 12-09-83) of Central Falls and Ariel Morales, (DOB 10-26-75) also of Central Falls, were each indicted with single counts of murder in the first degree and conspiracy to commit murder. Jose Perez (DOB 6-6-78) of Pawtucket was indicted for conspiracy to commit murder and accessory after the fact to murder.

Lopez and Morales each face the possibility of life imprisonment without parole, while Perez faces upwards of 27 years in state prison.

No arraignment date has yet been set.

On October 15, 2007 a motorist driving in the area of Rte. 106 in Foxborough, Mass where it passes under Interstate 95 spotted what was later discerned to be the lifeless body of Carlos Gomez, just after 1 a.m. Mr. Gomez was lying in the eastbound lane of Rte. 106. He had been shot numerous times.

All three defendants have been held without bail awaiting these indictments.

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.