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Indictment in Plainville Murder

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury yesterday (June 4) issued a first-degree murder indictment in the March stabbing of April Mackie in her Plainville home.

“Randall Carpeno stands indicted of a single count of murder,” District Attorney William R. Keating announced. “April Mackie had taken in her nephew, Mr. Carpeno, when he returned to Massachusetts from Texas and needed a place to live. That was apparently a fatal mistake.”

The indictment alleges that Carpeno stabbed his aunt, who was legally blind, to death and put her remains in a closet in the apartment less than 2 weeks after she took him in. He was arrested in the apartment March 23 in the presence of his aunt's body. He pled not guilty at his Wrentham District Court arraignment March 24, 2009 and was ordered held without bail by Judge Warren Powers.

Carpeno, born August 31, 1967, was originally from the Plainville area but had been living at 3032 Hill Street in Round Rock, Texas, before returning to Massachusetts.

An indictment is only an allegation; Carpeno enjoys the Constitutional presumption of his innocence in court until proven guilty.

As of Friday, June 5, 2009, Carpeno's Superior Court arraignment after indictment had not yet been scheduled, according to Keating. .

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