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ARREST MADE IN MURDER OF WEST BRIDGEWATER WOMAN

BROCKTON – State Police overnight arrested a man wanted for the Murder of a woman in West Bridgewater, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz and West Bridgewater Police Chief Victor Flaherty have announced.

Just before 6 pm Sunday, West Bridgewater Police received information that an elderly female had been murdered. The information they received led them to 93 Columbus Avenue. Upon arrival at that address, police located a 72-year-old female with obvious signs of trauma. She was pronounced dead on scene by emergency medical personnel. West Bridgewater Police contacted State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and an investigation commenced. Through their investigation, State Police and West Bridgewater Police obtained a search warrant for the home at 93 Columbus Avenue and warrants were issued for the arrest of the sole suspect in the case, Danny J. Lopes, Jr. Overnight, State Police sought and obtained an arrest warrant for Danny J. Lopes, Jr. (DOB: 5/10/83) of 93 Columbus Avenue and a BOLO alert issued for Lopes and the vehicle he was said to be using vehicle. The investigation led State Police and West Bridgewater Police to North Providence, RI. Danny Lopes was arrested early this morning in North Providence. Lopes is currently being held in Rhode Island as a fugitive from justice.

The murder investigation is active and ongoing at this time by State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and West Bridgewater Police.

District Attorney Cruz and Chief Flaherty will update the media on the homicide at an 11 am news conference at West Bridgewater Police Department.

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