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**PAIR HELD ON HIGH BAIL IN CONNECTION WITH WEEKEND HOMICIDE
IN BROCKTON**

BROCKTON – Two people were arraigned today in connection with a shooting Saturday night in Brockton that left one man dead and another man injured, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz has announced.

Renardo Williams (DOB: 01/04/94) of Brockton, was arraigned on one count each of Murder and Assault with Intent to Murder. He was held without bail. Co-defendant, Chanel Martins (DOB: 11/12/88) of Taunton, was arraigned on one count of Accessory After the Fact. Martins was held on \$150,000 cash bail.

At approximately 10:15 pm on Saturday, Brockton Police received a Shotspotter notification for multiple shots fired in the area of 139 Pleasant Street in Brockton. At that time, police also received a 911 call from a male shooting victim reporting that he had been shot six or seven times. Brockton Police responded and located a Honda CRV parked in a lot at that address with two males suffering from gunshot wounds inside the vehicle. The driver, 26-year-old Bethgy Cator of Avon, was transported to Good Samaritan Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

The second male victim was taken to Good Samaritan Hospital before he was transported to Boston Medical Center, where he remains for treatment.

Brockton Police contacted State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and a homicide investigation commenced. Police conducted interviews, reviewed surveillance video, and found multiple spent shell casings and forensic evidence at the scene. Investigators developed evidence that Williams allegedly shot the two men before fleeing the scene in a second vehicle allegedly driven by Martins.

As a result of the active and ongoing murder investigation, State Police sought and obtained an arrest warrant on Wednesday for Williams and Martins. State Police

patrolling Route 84 East in Sturbridge at approximately 8:30 pm on Wednesday spotted and stopped their vehicle and the pair were placed under arrest.

Both will be back in Brockton District Court on June 18th.

The investigation is being conducted by State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office and Brockton Police.

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