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**ROCKLAND FATAL SHOOTING VICTIM IDENTIFIED,
INVESTIGATION ONGOING BY MSP, ROCKLAND POLICE**

BROCKTON – Massachusetts State Police and Rockland Police continue to investigate the fatal shooting of a man, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz and Rockland Police Chief Nicholas P. Zeoli have announced.

At approximately 9:35 last night, Rockland Police received a 911 call for a report of gunshots heard in the vicinity of 75 Deering Square. Rockland Police and emergency medical personnel responded and located a 29 year-old male inside of a parked motor vehicle, suffering from multiple gunshot wounds. The victim was transported to South Shore Hospital where he was pronounced dead of his injuries. He has been identified as Darnel Andre of Rockland.

Rockland Police contacted the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, and an investigation commenced. As part of the investigation, detectives conducted interviews and individuals reported seeing a thin male dressed in dark clothing flee the scene. MSP enlisted the assistance of the MSP Airwing and a drone, and a ground and air search ensued.

The investigation is still active and ongoing, at this time. This does not appear to be a random act of violence, but a targeted attack on the victim.

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