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Two arrested in Weymouth investigation

Weymouth and Massachusetts State Police investigating the apparent homicide of Christine Mello have developed probable cause to charge Mello's housemate and an associate of the housemate with financial crimes discovered during the ongoing investigation, according to Chief Richard Fuller and Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

"There are no homicide charges in place at this time as the investigation continues," District Attorney Morrissey said. "But we anticipate arraignments on those charges at or after 2 p.m in the Quincy District Court."

Kelly Shaw, age 44, who had been staying with Mello, and Shaw's associate John "Jack" Harper, 45, without permanent address, are expected to be arraigned on charges including Larceny valued over \$1,200, uttering forged checks, and other offenses.,

Additional detail on these matters may be part of the court presentation.