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Press Release

Weymouth man held in father's murder

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A Weymouth man has been arrested and charged with the murder of his father in the home they shared on Lochmere Avenue, Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Weymouth Police Chief Richard M. Fuller, Jr. announced today.

"Police were alerted to the residence that 61-year-old William D. Walling, Sr. shared with his son, William D. Walling, Jr., by family members who had gone to the home to check on their well-being," District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey said. "The scene they observed led them to exit the home and contact police by 911 call."

Officers responding at approximately 7 p.m. Saturday, May 16, 2020, encountered the younger Walling in front of the residence. The victim was found inside the home and pronounced dead by responding paramedics from South Shore Hospital.

The scene was processed by State Police Crimes Scene Services Section. The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner will investigate the cause and manner of Mr. Walling's death and the exact nature of his injuries.

Based on their observations at the scene and information developed by police, William Walling, Jr., age 37, of 36 Lochmere Avenue, was arrested for the murder of his father and is expected to be arraigned by a justice of the Quincy District Court on Monday, pursuant to the Trial Court's protocols and capacity during the present state of emergency.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.