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## Press Release

### Apparent Homicide, followed by Police-involved fatal shooting

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A 911 call was received by the Weymouth Police Department at approximately 1:04 a.m. January 19, 2015 reporting a need for assistance at a dwelling on 69 Prospect Hill Drive. The nature of the assistance was not known but believed to be medical in nature.

Two officers and an ambulance were dispatched to that location. While the investigation is in its beginning stages, initial information is that when officers arrived they found a white male in an agitated state, apparently armed with one or more knives.

As the confrontation outside the residence unfolded, both officers discharged their weapons. The male was struck and incapacitated. First responders present at the scene rendered medical assistance immediately and transported the male to South Shore Hospital where he was pronounced dead. He has been identified as Paul Campbell, 49, of that address.

As is Weymouth protocol, the officers were also transported to the hospital for evaluation, and they will be on administrative leave.

Visible from the street and driveway area was the body of a white female on the steps leading to the home. Ambulance personnel approached to attempt to provide aid but determined that she was deceased. She has been identified as Patricia Campbell, 72, of that address.

While the cause and manner of her death will be determined by the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, there was evidence of stabbing injury.

The deceased are mother and son. State Police Crime Scene Services Section, State Police Detectives from the Norfolk District Attorney's Office and Weymouth detectives continue to investigate.

Weymouth Police report three trips to the address in recent years, all requests for medical assistance. The investigation is ongoing.