

Bristol County District Attorney's Office
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Bristol County District Attorney Sam Sutter and New Bedford Police Chief Ron Teachman announced that Jonathan Keith Niemic, 22, of 127 Hawthorn St., New Bedford, was arrested around 3:10 this morning and charged with murder in connection to a stabbing which occurred in the city of New Bedford Wednesday night.

Mr. Niemic will be arraigned this morning in New Bedford District Court. He was arrested several hours after he stabbed and killed 34-year-old Fairhaven resident, Michael Correia.

New Bedford Police received 911 calls around 7:45 p.m. last evening regarding a male being stabbed outside of a church at 636 Purchase Street. When police arrived, they found the victim gravely injured. Mr. Correia died from his wounds at St. Luke's Hospital. The ensuing investigation led state and local police to a New Bedford apartment complex at 159 Rockaway Street, where Mr. Niemic was located and apprehended without incident.

Assistant District Attorney Aaron Strojny will be handling today's arraignment.

No further details of the case will be revealed until today's arraignment in open court.