

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office  
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**Press Release  
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District Attorney Sam Sutter announced today that Terrell Baptiste has been indicted for murder by a Bristol County Grand Jury in connection to the previously unsolved June 2006 homicide of 35-year-old Antonio Semedo in New Bedford.

Mr. Baptiste, 24, of New Bedford will be arraigned on the murder charge in a Bristol County Superior Court on a date yet to be determined. The defendant is currently serving a 15-year federal prison sentence after being convicted earlier this year of conspiracy to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base, possession with intent to distribute more than 50 grams of cocaine base within 1,000 feet of a school and being a felon in possession of a firearm and ammunition.

Mr. Baptiste is the second person to be charged during the past week with the cold case murder of Mr. Semedo. Reggie Greene, 28, of New Bedford, was arrested on May 22<sup>nd</sup>, and charged with murder and accessory to murder before the fact. He was arraigned on the charges on May 24<sup>th</sup> in New Bedford District Court and was ordered held without bail.

Mr. Semedo, of New Bedford, was found shot to death inside his car on the off ramp from Route 18 northbound to South Second Street around 3:15 a.m. on the morning of June 18, 2006.

The Semedo homicide is the ninth cold case murder solved by District Attorney Sutter and his Cold Case Unit since he took office promising to do more to solve previously unsolved homicides from previous administration three-and-a-half years ago.

The investigation into the four-year-old cold case homicide was spearheaded by District Attorney Sutter's Co-First Assistant District Attorney William McCauley. Mr. McCauley heads up District Attorney Sutter's Cold Case Unit and oversees all homicide investigations in Bristol County. Mr. McCauley was aided in the cold case probe by Ann Marie Robertson of District Attorney Sutter's State Police Unit and Det. Andrew Simmons off the New Bedford Police Department.

To continue the progress being made on solving previously unsolved homicides, District Attorney Sutter has also established an anonymous unsolved homicide tip line and a web site devoted to some of Bristol County's unsolved homicides. Citizens can call the tip line by dialing 1-866-SOLVE-07. The unsolved homicide web site, which includes photos of the victims and a synopsis of their cases, can be found by logging on to [www.bristolda.com/DA/Unsolved\\_Homicides.htm](http://www.bristolda.com/DA/Unsolved_Homicides.htm)

