

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office**  
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**Press Release**  
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Taunton Police and State Police Detectives assigned to the Bristol County District Attorney's Office are investigating an overnight homicide in Taunton.

Taunton Police responded to a 911 call regarding a man being shot around 12:15 a.m. this morning. When police arrived at 11 Granite Street, they found 33-year-old Joseph E. Dugan outside a home at that address, severely injured from an apparent gunshot wound. Mr. Dugan, of Taunton, was visiting a friend at 11 Granite Street when the incident occurred.

Emergency Personnel rushed Mr. Dugan to Morton Hospital in Taunton, before transferring him to Boston Medical Center. He was pronounced dead at Boston Medical Center early this morning.

The investigation is being coordinated by Assistant District Attorney Robert Kidd.

Since the investigation is in its early stages, no further information regarding the case will be released at this time.