

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office
C. Samuel Sutter
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**Press Release
November 9, 2009**

District Attorney Sam Sutter announced today that Aaron Morin, 26, of 125 South Main St., Assonet, has been charged with the November 3rd murder of Chad Fleming in Taunton.

Mr. Morin will be arraigned on the charge this morning in Taunton District Court.

Taunton Police received a call from staff members at Morton Hospital in Taunton around 11:15 p.m. on November 3rd to report that a deceased man had been driven to the hospital. Doctors at the hospital said the victim was dead on arrival.

The victim was identified as Chad Fleming, 31, of Deerfield Beach, Fla.

Preliminary investigation has revealed Mr. Fleming was apparently beaten to death in or around 584 Bay St. in Taunton.

Nelson Melo, 22, of 584 Bay St., was charged with witness intimidation in connection to the homicide and was ordered held on \$50,000 cash bail during his arraignment last week.

The investigation, which remains open, is being coordinated by Co-First Assistant District Attorney William McCauley. The investigation is being led by Massachusetts State Police Detectives assigned to District Attorney Sutter's office and Taunton Police.