

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office**  
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**Press Release**  
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District Attorney Sam Sutter announced that Arnaldo Flores, 26, of Fall River, was arrested today in connection to the December 27th Fall River murder of 27-year-old Osvaldo Gonzalez Martinez. Mr. Flores was arrested without incident this afternoon after turning himself in at the Providence Police Department in Rhode Island.

Mr. Flores is charged with one count of Accessory to Murder and one count of being a Fugitive from Justice. If Mr. Flores waives extradition this weekend, he will be arraigned in Fall River District Court, 289 Rock St., Monday morning.

Mr. Flores's arrest comes 11 days after his two co-defendants were arrested in Fall River.

Carlos Rivera, AKA "Angel Garcia," 35, of 68 Aetna St., 3rd Floor, Fall River, is charged with Accessory to Murder After the Fact and Providing Police with a False Name. He was ordered held on \$100,000 cash bail during his arraignment in Fall River District Court on December 28th.

Neidy Mendez, 31, also of 68 Aetna St., 3rd Floor, is charged with Accessory to Murder After the Fact. She was ordered held on \$25,000 cash bail during her arraignment in Fall River District Court on December 28th.

Both defendants are due back in court January 27, 2010 for probable cause hearings.

The Bristol County District Attorney's Office, Fall River Police, the Massachusetts State Police Detective Unit assigned to the district attorney's office, Little Compton Police and Providence Police were all involved in the joint investigation into the homicide and the ensuing search for Mr. Flores.

The investigation, which remains open and ongoing, is being coordinated by Assistant District Attorney Katie Rayburn.

Police began the investigation on December 27th around 2 p.m. after being notified about individuals allegedly carrying a body wrapped in a carpet out of an apartment building at 68 Aetna St., Fall River. The body was driven to Little Compton, where it was dumped in a body of water near Taylors Lane. Mr. Rivera and Ms. Mendez were both stopped near their Aetna Street apartment after allegedly disposing of the body.