

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office
C. Samuel Sutter
District Attorney**

**Press Release
October 9, 2007**

District Attorney Sam Sutter today announced the arrest of 44-year-old Robert Roy for the previously unsolved 1986 murder of Marni (Larkin) Roy.

Mr. Roy, of 5 Nye Ave., Acushnet, was arrested this afternoon without incident and will be arraigned tomorrow (Wednesday) in New Bedford District Court on a charge of murder.

Marni (Larkin) Roy went missing on March 4, 1986. Her body was eventually discovered in April, 1990 by recreational divers in a privately owned quarry on State Road in Dartmouth. She was 19 at the time of her disappearance.

The investigation was coordinated by District Attorney's Sutter's First Assistant District Attorney William McCauley along with Assistant District Attorney Pat Bomberg, and included investigators from the State Police Unit assigned to the Bristol County District Attorney's Office, the Acushnet Police Department and the Dartmouth Police Department.

Details of the 21-year-old case will be revealed during tomorrow's arraignment. District Attorney Sutter will attend the arraignment and will be available outside the courthouse upon the completion of the hearing to make a statement and answer questions from the media.

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