

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

**Press Release  
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District Attorney Sam Sutter announced today that Robert Roy was ordered held without bail during his first degree murder arraignment in New Bedford Superior Court today. Mr. Roy was arrested October 9<sup>th</sup> for the previously unsolved 1986 murder of his wife, Marni (Larkin) Roy.

The arraignment was handled by First Assistant District Attorney William McCauley, who also heads up Sutter's Cold Case Squad at the Bristol County District Attorney's Office.

Mr. Roy, 44, of 5 Nye Ave., Acushnet, is due back in court for a pretrial hearing February 20<sup>th</sup>.

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 Roy arrest marked the third previously unsolved homicide District Attorney Sutter's office has solved since he took office 11 months ago.

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.

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