

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

**Press Release
December 11th, 2007**

District Attorney Sam Sutter announced today that Robert Roy has been indicted by a Bristol County Grand Jury on a charge of murder. Mr. Roy will be arraigned on the murder charge in New Bedford Superior Court on December 18th.

Mr. Roy was arrested October 9th for the previously unsolved 1986 murder of his wife, Marni (Larkin) Roy.

Mr. Roy, of 5 Nye Ave., Acushnet, is currently being held without bail after being arraigned on the murder charge in New Bedford District Court two months ago.

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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