

**Bristol County District Attorney's Office
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**Press Release
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The Taunton Police Department and the Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Bristol County District Attorney's office are announcing that a reward of up to \$10,000 has been established for information that leads to the arrest or arrests of any individuals who had involvement in the murder of Kevin Vargas and Shawn Vargas on February 24, 2008 at 729 Somerset Ave. in Taunton, MA. Both brothers were shot to death.

This is an active investigation with several strong leads being pursued. Investigators are requesting the public's assistance with providing any information that may be related to this case in any way.

A tip line, 508-332-TIPS, has been established solely for information regarding the Vargas case. An e-mail address of vargasreward@hotmail.com has also been established. All calls and e-mails will remain confidential.

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