

Bristol County District Attorney's Office

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Press Release

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Bristol County District Attorney Sam Sutter announced today that Laudalino Camara was arrested this morning in connection with the October 14th fatal hit and run crash in Seekonk. Camara, 50, of 626 Prospect St. in Pawtucket, R.I., is charged with motor vehicle homicide and leaving the scene of an accident with death resulting.

He was arrested without incident this morning at 9 a.m. while at work at American Granite on Old Fall River Road.

The extensive month-long investigation was coordinated by Assistant District Attorney Pat Bomberg. Assisting in the investigation were Troopers Dan Giossi and Scott Flaherty of the Massachusetts State Police Unit assigned to the District Attorney's Office, Detectives Tom Piquette and Don Bricault from the Seekonk Police Department, and investigators from the East Providence Police Department.

District Attorney Sutter praised the work of all the investigators on this case, noting that interagency cooperation was the key to solving this horrendous crime.

Mr. Camara is accused of striking and killing 38-year-old Maria Aguiar with his white GMC Yukon while Aguiar was walking down her street with her young daughter, who was riding a bicycle. The incident occurred around 6:20 p.m. on October 14th.

Camara will be arraigned on the charges this afternoon in Taunton District Court, at which point more details of the investigation will be revealed. District Attorney Sutter and Seekonk Police Chief Ronald Charron will both attend the arraignment this afternoon.

A written statement about the case from District Attorney Sutter and Chief Charron will be forthcoming later in the day.

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