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Press Release

Husband indicted for murder of Ana Walshe

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury seated at Dedham (Mass) issued three indictments against Brian Walshe, 48, of Cohasset, (Mass) today (March 30, 2023), Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey announced.

The Grand Jury indicted Walshe for the murder of his wife, Ana Walshe, for misleading a police investigation/obstruction of justice, and for improper conveyance of a human body. In Massachusetts, a conviction of murder in the first degree (Chap. 265 Sec. 1) carries a mandatory sentence of life in prison without the possibility of parole.

"Brian Walshe entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of murder at his Quincy District Court arraignment in January," District Attorney Morrissey said. "This indictment moves the case to the Norfolk Superior Court, where it will be arraigned anew in the coming weeks. That date has not yet been set."

The Commonwealth was represented at the Quincy district court arraignment by First Assistant District Attorney Lynn Beland, who had overseen the investigation into the disappearance of Ana Walshe, 39, by State Police detectives assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney's Office and Cohasset Police. The matter was presented to the Grand Jury by Assistant District Attorney Greg Connor, Chief Trial Counsel in District Attorney Morrissey's Office. Walshe is represented by Boston Attorney Tracy Miner.

"This is only a step in a long process, during which Brian Walshe enjoys the Constitutional presumption of innocence and all of the protections afforded him under the Constitution," Morrissey said. "We are thankful to the detectives who have put so many hours into assembling the evidence in this matter and the witnesses who have assisted us in coming to this step."

Brian Walshe will be arraigned at 10 a.m. on April 27, 2023. He remains held without bail.