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## **PRESS RELEASE**

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all defendants are presumed innocent unless  
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doubt under the United States Constitution.*

At 4:22 p.m. on Tuesday, March 4, 2025, Avon police and fire officials responded to a home on Nichols Avenue after receiving a 911 call from a household member about an unresponsive female in need of medical assistance, Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Avon Police Chief Jeffrey J. Bukunt said.

On arrival, first responders found a 53-year-old woman on the floor of the home with visible injuries and there were signs of a struggle. The woman was determined to be deceased, Morrissey said.

“With information developed by the state police detectives assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney’s Office and Avon police, a suspect was identified and apprehended with the help of Braintree police,” Morrissey said.

Police in other surrounding communities also assisted in the search for the suspect, who was placed in custody around 8 p.m., Morrissey said.

There is no threat to the public, according to the district attorney and Chief Bukunt. The incident is being treated as a homicide and remains under investigation by state police assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney’s Office and Avon police.