



Needham police arrest Norwood man for homicide of Elmwood Road resident

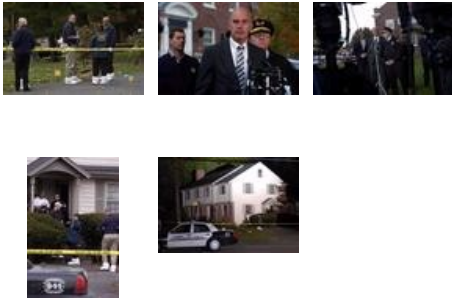
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Kate Flock

Police investigate the scene of a homicide at 234 Elmwood Rd in Needham Friday afternoon, Nov. 2, 2007.

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Dunn will be arraigned in Dedham District Court at 9 a.m. Monday, according Keating.

In what they later learned was a separate incident, Needham police received information that there was a man with a gun in downtown Needham Friday afternoon. Police placed all schools in Needham – public and private – as well as the public library, and downtown businesses under lockdown.

“I think we were not sure at that time,” whether the two incidents were related, and therefore decided to err on the side of caution.

Police, along with the SWAT team, approached Stone Hearth Pizza on Great Plain and Dedham avenues, with guns drawn.

Chris Robbins, co-owner of Stone Hearth Pizza, said the manager told him a man came into the restaurant, “very agitated.”

“He used the bathroom and actually came out dressed in something different,” Robbins said.

The manager called police and told employees and three or four customers in the pizzeria to leave, according to Robbins.

At one point, an employee was believed missing, Robbins said, but all employees have since been accounted for.

Police apprehended a man, later identified as Hillel Neuer, in the incident.

“There’s no more reason to be fearful now,” Keating said.

Needham Police Chief Thomas Leary said, “I haven’t seen a day like this in 34 years.”

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State police arrested contractor William Dunn, 41, for the alleged murder of an elderly Elmwood Road resident Friday afternoon.

Robert Moore, 78, was found murdered and his daughter-in-law, Nancy Moore, 46, badly beaten in the basement of 243 Elmwood Road.

Robert Moore’s grandson, Jamie Moore, 20, who had been painting the exterior of the house, came upon the incident. He told police at approximately 12:49 p.m. that the contractor allegedly killed his grandfather, Robert Moore, and beat his mother, Nancy Moore.

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Dunn, an employee of Mass Irrigation Co., Inc., in Quincy, was working on an irrigation system at Moore’s home.

Although police have not determined the murder weapon, blunt force trauma caused Moore’s death.

Nancy Moore, who was taken to Beth Israel Medical Center in Boston, was in fair condition Friday evening, according to a hospital spokeswoman. By Saturday afternoon, the hospital would say only that, “We have no information on this patient.”

Dunn, whose last known address is on Gay Street in Norwood, was found in a “reeded” area about a half-mile from the westbound side of Route 128. According to District Attorney William Keating, the suspect was found based on a description from Jamie Moore of the man’s “reddish” shirt, with the help of helicopters, police dogs, and Dunn’s cell phone

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