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### POST PRESS CONFERENCE UPDATE

Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and members of the Dover and State Police identified the three people found deceased at 8 Wilsons Way, Dover, Mass., yesterday (Thursday, December 28, 2023) at a brief 11:30 a.m. press conference at the Dover Police Department.

Teena Kamal, 54, mother of the family.

Arianna Kamal, 18, daughter, a college student.

Rakesh Kamal, 57, husband and father.

While it is the purview of the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner to determine cause and manner (Homicide, Suicide, Accidental, etc.) of death, District Attorney Morrissey did say that the investigation to this point indicates a domestic violence incident and does not initially indicate the involvement of outside parties. DA Morrissey additionally stated that a firearm was found in the vicinity of Rakesh Kamal.

District Attorney Morrissey also asked television, print, radio, and internet outlets covering this event to publicize numbers that individuals can call for help. "If you feel unsafe in your relationship, there is help available to safety plan or talk through your specific situation – the Massachusetts SafeLink Domestic Violence hotline number is: 1-877-785-2020. Their operators are bilingual in English and Spanish and have access to translation services to more than 100 additional languages."

Massachusetts also established a mental health crisis helpline this year. Callers to 988 can be referred to appropriate support and intervention services, Morrissey said.