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Press Release

Zhang indicted for Murder of her son

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A Norfolk county Grand Jury has indicted Li Rong Zhang, DOB: 5-21-71, for the January murder of her son, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

“A single indictment was returned on Wednesday, March 23, for the murder of eight-year-old Brendan Yang,” District Attorney Morrissey said. “She is currently in custody, and we anticipate scheduling a Superior Court arraignment in the coming weeks.”

Emergency personnel called to the scene by another relative found Zhang and Yang barricaded together in a bedroom of their Quincy home on January 13, 2011. A charcoal fire was allegedly burning in a wok inside the room, releasing carbon monoxide into the air.

Both were rushed to area hospitals for emergency treatment; Brendan did not survive.

Zhang is represented by attorney James Doyle, Morrissey said.

Any and all defendants mentioned are legally innocent until proven guilty.