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## *Press Release*

### Man shot in Quincy Identified

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The identity of the man killed during an apparent roadside confrontation with a Massachusetts State Police officer is Wilfredo Justiniano, Jr., age 41, of Acushnet Avenue in New Bedford.

Police made contact with Mr. Justiniano pursuant to a citizen call reporting a vehicle operating erratically in the area of Rte. 28 just north of the Rte. 93 interchange, in the stretch of Rte. 28 that is within the City of Quincy.

Preliminary information, including initial civilian witness statements, indicates that police contact with Mr. Justiniano resulted in a struggle that involved a Massachusetts State Police Officer discharging his weapon. Mr. Justiniano was quickly transported to nearby Beth Israel Deaconess Hospital Milton where he was pronounced dead shortly before 9 a.m.

Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and State Police detectives attached to the Norfolk District Attorney's Office are investigating the shooting, working with multiple specialized technical units of the State Police.

The investigation is in its preliminary stages, including the interview of civilian witnesses and the processing of the incident scene. Those and other investigative activities are ongoing.