

Authorities Conducting Homicide Investigation In Connection With Body Of Victim Found In Wakefield Tuesday September 15, 2009

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WAKEFIELD - Authorities are conducting a homicide investigation after discovering the body of a victim in Wakefield, Middlesex District Attorney Gerry Leone and Wakefield Chief Rick Smith informed the public today.

The body of the victim was first discovered last evening, September 15, at approximately 6:24 p.m. by a passerby who was walking in the area near Audubon Road in Wakefield. The victim was later identified as Abeina Perez Martinez, 32, of Woodlawn Avenue in Everett.

Wakefield Police and Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office are investigating the circumstances surrounding the death.

The Office of the Chief Medical Examiner is completing an autopsy to determine the cause of death.

"We are continuing to investigate the facts surrounding this homicide, including how long the victim may have been in this location and where the homicide occurred," District Attorney Leone said.

"Based on our initial investigation, we do not believe the people who work and live in the area near where the victim was found are in any imminent danger," Chief Smith said.

Members of the public who believe that have information that may be helpful to the investigation can contact the Wakefield Police tip line at 339-219-4636 or Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office at 781-897-6600.