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Stabbing Death – UPDATE

This information is intended to update the media release that was sent out earlier this afternoon. Auburndale Police Detectives are continuing to investigate the stabbing death of Diamond Charles Basnaw. They have interviewed many witnesses during the investigation and a clearer picture has emerged as to the sequence of events. The investigative detention of Joshua Matthew Casey following the initial report of the stabbing has not continued, following consultation with an assistant state attorney assigned to the Homicide Division. He has been released pending further investigation of the facts of the case, which is ongoing.

Further updates will be provided tomorrow as developments in the case occur.

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