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## Auburndale Police Department News Release

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## Auburndale Police Department Homicide Investigation

**\*UPDATE\***

The Auburndale Police Department is providing an update regarding the ongoing homicide investigation initiated on April 5<sup>th</sup>, 2026. Following an autopsy conducted by the Medical Examiner's Office, the decedent has been identified as **William Thomas Martin** (W/M, DOB: 07/02/1940).

The investigation remains active and detectives are continuing to follow multiple leads.

The department is urging anyone with information to contact Sergeant Alfredo Marengo at 863-837-5151 or submit information anonymously through **Heartland Crime Stoppers** by calling **1-800-400-TIPS (8477)** or visiting **www.heartlandcrimestoppers.com**. Anonymous tips may be eligible for a **cash reward**.

We thank the community for its continued assistance and cooperation.

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