15-year old Massachusetts teen charged in connection with dead 38-year old woman found in car

"ST. JOHNSBURY, Vt. A 15-year-old from Springfield, Massachusetts, whose name will not be released due to his age, has been charged as an adult with second-degree murder.

On January 23, 2024 the body of Christina Chatlos, 38, of Williamstown, VT, was found in a car in a St. Johnsbury parking lot. In the following days of the investigation it was determined that the 15-year old Massachusetts had been in a confrontation with Chatlos when he allegedly shot her in the torso.

It is not know whether the gunshot wound killed her instantly or she was left to die in the car when the teen fled the area.

The 15-year old had been on the lam, but he was arrested on an unrelated Massachusetts warrant. He was immediately extradited to Massachusetts where he is currently in juvenile custody. A date has yet to be set for his arraignment in Vermont. He could face 20 years to life behind bars.

According to her obituary, Christina is survived by her son, David A. Sanville, and daughter, Hailey M. Ferranti, both of Williamstown, VT. Her parents, Andrew and Marilyn; brother, William "Bill" (Julie) Chatlos, Concord, VT. Sister, Mary (Antonio) Amormino, Macomb, MI, five nieces and a nephew.

After high chool, she went on to pursue her lifelong passion as an equestrian. For years, Christina completed and

participated in riding events throughout the Twin State region. She and her horse, Rico, won numerous ribbons and together shared countless hours enjoying each other's company. Besides her affection for horses, Christina enjoyed attending fairs, "Gymkhana" events, and horse shows. She loved cats, dogs, gardening, and spending time with her children.

Christina worked in the restaurant industry to help her continue with her equestrian interest. Christina met the love of her life, Thomas Ferranti, while competing at the Tunbridge Fair. They made their home in Williamstown, VT.

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