

# Massachusetts State Police Most Wanted List suspect captured in California

Emilio DeLarosa, 33, a homicide suspect on the Massachusetts State Police Most Wanted List, was captured this morning in Patterson, California, nearly a year to the day after he killed a Metheun woman in front of their young son.

DeLarosa is wanted for the Sept. 12, 2016 homicide of Wanda Rosa, who had an active restraining order against him. Evidence indicates that DeLarosa strangled Ms. Rosa, 29, in side her home as the four-year-old boy pleaded with him not to hurt her.



In February, the State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section (VFAS) added DeLarosa to its list of Most Wanted Fugitives and has worked since then to locate him. This past weekend, VFAS and the Stanislaus County (Calif.) Sheriff's Department developed information suggesting that DeLarosa was living and working under an alias in Patterson. VFAS Troopers worked with Stanislaus deputy sheriffs and deputy United States marshals from the Boston and Fresno Field Offices to confirm that information.

As a result of the cooperative investigation over the next several days, at 6:21 a.m. Pacific Time today deputy sheriffs and marshals stopped DeLAROSA in a vehicle after he left a residence. He was taken into custody and charged as a fugitive

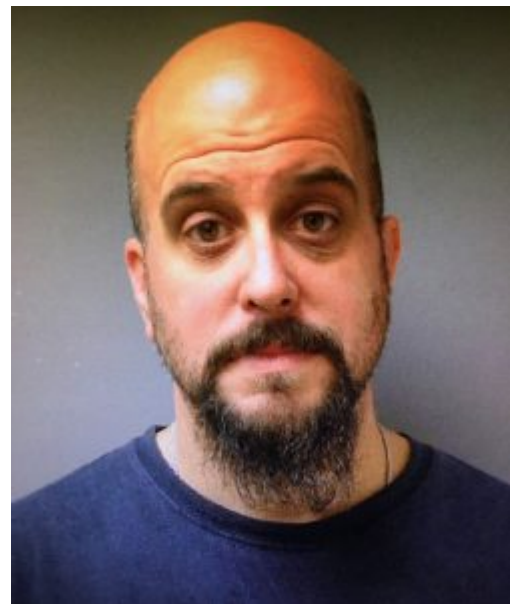
from justice. The Massachusetts State Police Crime Scene Services Section confirmed, through fingerprints, that the arrested person is DeLAROSA.

DeLarosa is being held at the Stanislaus County Sheriff's Department. The homicide case is being prosecuted by the Essex County District Attorney's Office, which will arrange his rendition to Massachusetts.

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## **Dartmouth police searching for Level 3 sex offender for failure to register**

The Dartmouth Police Department is searching for a Level 3 sex offender who is currently in violation.



As of this date, Brad SANTOS, 41, of Dartmouth has failed to complete his yearly obligation to register as a Level 3 sex offender with the Dartmouth Police Department.

If you have any information regarding the whereabouts of SANTOS, you are encouraged to either contact Dartmouth

Detective Kyle COSTA at (508) 910-1755 or your local law enforcement agency.

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## **Man sentenced to one year for defrauding Fall River Landfill out of \$463,000**

The co-owner of a trash company was sentenced today in federal court in Boston in connection with defrauding the operator of the Fall River Landfill out of approximately \$463,000 in disposal fees.

Stephen P. Aguiar Jr, 47, of Westport, was sentenced by U.S. District Court Judge F. Dennis Saylor IV to one year and one day in prison, two years of supervised release and ordered to pay restitution in the amount of \$463,407. In April 2017, Aguiar pleaded guilty to three counts of mail fraud.

Aguiar was one of the owners and operators of Cleanway Disposal & Recycling, Inc., a trash removal and recycling company, and JS Aguiar Enterprises, Inc., a construction and equipment rental company, which were both located in Westport. Aguiar contracted with the company operating the Fall River Landfill to dispose of trash collected from his private clients in Fall River for one rate, and to dispose of trash collected from his private clients outside of Fall River for a higher rate. Aguiar also contracted with the City of Fall River to collect trash from the Fall River Housing Authority (FRHA) and dispose of the trash at the landfill. The company operating the landfill allowed the City of Fall River to dispose of trash collected from FRHA properties at no charge. Between 2009 and 2014, Aguiar misrepresented the origin of a

significant portion of the trash he disposed at the landfill. In some instances, Aguiar claimed he was disposing trash from the FRHA, when in fact he was disposing trash collected from his private clients. In other instances, Aguiar claimed he was disposing trash collected from private clients inside of Fall River, when in fact he was disposing trash collected from private clients outside of Fall River. Aguiar thereby defrauded the operator of the Fall River Landfill of approximately \$463,000 in revenue.

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## **Bail set at \$340 for man who allegedly flashed handgun during road rage incident on Route 95**

On August 31, at approximately 3:05 p.m., Trooper Joseph Bennett of the Concord State Police Barracks responded to a 911 call of a road rage incident on Route 95. The caller reported that a man in a black pickup truck flashed a handgun at him.

With the assistance of Trooper Michael McDermott, Trooper Bennett stopped the vehicle on Route 95 Southbound on the off ramp of Exit 29B to Route 2 westbound in Lexington. The driver, later identified as Matthew McKinney, 26, of Alexandria, NH, was taken into custody without incident.

As a result of the investigation, Trooper Bennett located a .45 caliber Smith and Wesson Shield handgun, two magazines containing a total of 13 .45 caliber rounds of ammunition, a backpack with 32 loose rounds of .45 caliber ammunition and a

set of brass knuckles in the vehicle.

Troopers determined that McKinney is not licensed to carry a firearm in Massachusetts.

McKinney was placed under arrest and brought to the Concord Barracks for booking. Bail was set at \$340.00.

McKinney has been charged with the following:

- ASSAULT WITH A DANGEROUS WEAPON
  - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF A FIREARM WITHOUT A LICENSE
  - UNLAWFUL POSSESSION OF AMMUNITION WITHOUT A PERMIT
  - POSSESSION OF A DANGEROUS WEAPON (Brass Knuckles)
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## **Wareham police arrest three people with \$2,380 in counterfeit currency**

During the afternoon of Tuesday, August 29th, Wareham Police Department Detectives and Tpr. Michael Turgeon of the Mass State Police VFAS unit conducted an investigation regarding counterfeit currency being passed at various locations in the Wareham Crossing and Cranberry Plaza shopping complexes after receiving information regarding the activities of a group of Boston area residents who were reportedly in possession of and passing counterfeit \$20 bills.

During surveillance of the Wareham Crossing shopping complex in West Wareham, detectives noticed the vehicle used by the three suspected individuals and monitored their actions, which include entering and exiting several stores in the complex, then leaving the area and arriving at the Cranberry Plaza in

East Wareham, where the same activity was observed. It was later learned that several purchases were made with counterfeit \$20 bills at various stores in Wareham Crossing.

At the Cranberry Plaza, detectives followed a suspect, later identified as 46 year old Boston resident William Shields, into Stop & Shop and confronted him as a counterfeit \$20 bill was being passed to a store employee. At the time of his arrest, Mr. Shields possessed five additional counterfeit \$20 bills.

As detectives were effecting the arrest at Stop & Shop, WPD officers and detectives confronted two additional suspects who were waiting inside a vehicle parked in the lot. A search of the vehicle led to the discovery of envelopes containing counterfeit \$20 bills, along with other \$20 bills inside the vehicle totaling \$2,380 in counterfeit currency. Also found in the vehicle were several store bags from various retail outlets in Wareham Crossing and the Cranberry Plaza.

Detectives are continuing the investigation of this matter, with regard to purchases made with the counterfeit currency.

The following individuals (males) were placed under arrest and charged with Possession of Over 10 Counterfeit Notes and Conspiracy:

1. William Shields, age 46, of 20 Carmody Ct. Apt. 845, Boston, MA

(Also charged with 3 counts of Uttering a Counterfeit Note)



2. Jashawn Tate, age 46, of 153 Ingleside Ave. Apt. #3,  
Worcester, MA  
(Vehicle occupant – Also in possession of \$551 cash)



3. Rudell Tate, age 33, of 6 Alvan Terrace Apt. #1,  
Dorchester, MA  
(Vehicle occupant)



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# **New Bedford police arrest 13-year old with six warrants**

New Bedford Police narcotics and gang units made three drugs arrests at one location and 12 other arrests as part of a sweep targeting street level crime in the north end. A 13-year old female juvenile was one of those arrested (not related to the drug bust) as she had six outstanding warrants. Due to her age, nothing can be released on her.

A search warrant was executed as part of an investigation into a narcotics distribution service out of 179 Brook St. Apt. 1. A small amount of cocaine, 11 rounds of .40 caliber ammunition, six rounds of .22 caliber ammunition, packaging materials and \$520 were found at the location.

Police made the following arrests:

Neilson Lopes, 24, 179 Brook St. Apt. 1, New Bedford, possession of class B substance with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws, two counts of unlawful possession of ammunition.

Anibal Edmundo Orrico, 32, 179 Brook St., basement apartment, two warrant arrests.

Nicholas Lopes, 20, , 179 Brook St. Apt. 1, New Bedford, possession of class B substance with intent to distribute, conspiracy to violate drug laws.

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# **Lawrence Police officer to plead guilty to extorting drug dealer for cocaine**

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, a 16-year veteran officer of the Lawrence Police Department agreed to plead guilty on Wednesday, August 30, 2017, in connection with attempting to use his position as a police officer to extort cocaine from a drug trafficker who was an FBI informant.

John R. Desantis Jr., 45, of Methuen, agreed to plead guilty on Wednesday to one count of extortion and attempted extortion under color of official right and through the use of threatened force and fear. U.S. District Court Judge F. Dennis Saylor IV deferred acceptance of the plea until the sentencing hearing, which is scheduled for Nov. 17, 2017. The charging statute provides a sentence of no greater than 20 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of \$250,000. If the court accepts the plea, Desantis will be sentenced to no less than 12 months and no greater than 18 months in prison.

According to the U.S. Attorney's Office, Desantis had been purchasing small amounts of cocaine once or twice a week from a drug trafficker for 10-12 months without identifying himself as a police officer. On May 16, 2016, during a drug transaction at his home, Desantis displayed his gun and badge, seized the cocaine and threatened to arrest the drug trafficker if he did not continue to supply him with drugs. Desantis thereafter continued to communicate with the drug trafficker through text messages, telling him, "you will not be arrested at all if you do as I tell you to."

On June 19, 2015, a **Go Fund Me** account was created by a **Lisa Workman** on behalf of **Amy Desantis**, the wife of John Desantis.

It raised \$4,180. If you donated, you may want to ask Lisa Workman exactly where that money went.

The screenshot shows a GoFundMe page for "The Desantis Family Fund". At the top, there are navigation links for "gofundme", "Search", and "Start a Fundraiser". On the right, there are buttons for "Share", "Tweet", and "Donate". The main image shows a man and a woman standing outdoors. To the right of the image, a progress bar indicates that \$4,180 of a \$5,000 goal has been raised by 43 people in 26 months. Below the image, the title "The Desantis Family Fund" is displayed, along with "Share" and "Tweet" buttons and a share count of 174. The "Story" section contains a detailed text about the family's situation, including John's illness and the financial strain. A "Read Latest Update" button is present. Below the story, there are "Share" and "Tweet" buttons and a share count of 174 on Facebook. On the right side, the "Recent Donations" section lists several donors with their amounts and dates, such as Esther Potter Zaff (\$100, 20 months ago) and Bob and Auntie Mal Ouellet (\$200, 26 months ago).

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Looking for people to come together and please consider helping the Desantis Family. They are going through a very tough time right now, and could use some help. John ended up getting sick with Severe Eosinophilic Pneumonia in February. He has been out of work since February when it started, and has not gotten paid since the end of March. John was recovering and preparing to go back to work at the Lawrence Police Department, and all of a sudden, things went downhill again fast in the beginning of June, and he was re-admitted into St. Elizabeth's Hospital, where he has been ever since in ICU, and is still in there in Critical condition in ICU. He has a long road ahead of him. He has had numerous tests, and lung biopsies which have come back negative, so the Doctor's are still trying to find out what exactly is going on as they are not sure. When they do, they can at least upgrade him and then transfer him to a long term care "acute" rehab facility, which will also be another long road. Amy, (John's wife) is also out of work right now as she has been back and forth to St. Elizabeth's to be with John every day, then home to her 4 boys, Christian 23, Nick 17, Domenic 15 and Anthony 14. So being on a very limited income, and tending to her home, the boys, food, necessities and driving back and forth to Brighton every day is becoming very expensive. Any amount will help, big or small. Thank you. <3

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- \$100** Esther Potter Zaff, 20 months ago
- \$50** John & Michelle Pickles, 25 months ago  
We have been thinking of you during this time and wish you a speedy recovery! All the Best, John and Michelle
- \$50** Steven Sirmaian, 25 months ago
- \$50** Robert T Jackson, 25 months ago  
John I'm so sorry to hear of your illness, I pray that you'll get better, an old friend, Bob Jackson
- \$200** Bob and Auntie Mal Ouellet, 26 months ago
- \$100**

# North Attleboro man sentenced to six years in statutory rape case

A 31-year-old North Attleboro man who engaged in a months-long sexual relationship with a juvenile female in their shared home was sentenced to serve six years in state prison, Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced.

Jaime Amaya pleaded guilty last Friday in Fall River Superior Court to a multi-count indictment charging him with two counts of indecent assault and battery of a person over 14 years old and four counts of statutory rape.

The defendant was residing in a North Attleboro home with the girl and her family for several years. On diverse dates between January and June of 2015, the defendant engaged in vaginal and oral sex with the victim in the shared home. He also touched her breasts on several occasions and her vagina through her clothing,

After having sexual intercourse, the victim felt ill and was experiencing vaginal discomfort. The defendant went to a CVS in North Attleboro and spoke with a nurse practitioner and told the nurse he believed he may have a sexually transmitted disease. The nurse practitioner told the defendant he should have his partner tested for an STD also, at which point the defendant revealed to the nurse that this was not possible because his partner was not an adult. During this conversation, the defendant gave the nurse practitioner a false name.

After the conversation, the nurse practitioner contacted authorities about what had been told to her, and through further investigation, North Attleboro Police were able to determine the defendant's true identity. By this time, the

defendant had already fled the state. He was eventually located and arrested in Connecticut in October, 2015.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Shelby Smith and the prison sentence was imposed by Judge Karen Green.

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## **Jury Convicts Lawrence Kidnapping Crew Leader**

After deliberating for less than an hour, a federal jury in Boston convicted the leader of a kidnapping crew whose organization was involved in violent abductions including burning victims with hot irons.

Danny Veloz, a/k/a "Maestro," 40, of Lawrence, was convicted of conspiracy to commit kidnapping following a two-week trial. U.S. District Court Judge Richard G. Stearns scheduled sentencing for Nov. 17, 2017.

Veloz the leader of a violent, sophisticated kidnapping crew in Lawrence, was arrested on Sept. 28, 2012, following a wide-ranging investigation that targeted kidnapping and home invasion crews operating in Lawrence. The majority of these kidnappings were carried out by organized, armed, violent crews often referred to as Joloperros (loosely translated as "Stick-up Guys").

Veloz's crew consisted of four other Lawrence men, Jose Guzman, a/k/a "Cano"; Gadiel Romero, a/k/a "TC"; Jose Matos, a/k/a "Boyca"; and Luis Reynoso, a/k/a "Prieto"; as well as Henry Maldonado, of Manchester, N.H.; and Thomas Wallace of Raynham, N.H.

On July 23, 2012, armed with firearms and wearing t-shirts with the word "police" on them, the crew kidnapped two men at gunpoint on Allston Street in Lawrence. The victims were transported to Manchester, N.H., and held overnight – during which time one was burned with a hot iron – before being rescued by law enforcement. The July 23, 2012, kidnapping was one of several kidnappings or attempted kidnappings committed by Veloz's crew in 2012.

A search of Veloz's home resulted in the seizure of two laptop computers containing information about GPS tracking devices used to commit kidnappings, as well as cell phones used by Veloz to communicate with his associates. During trial, several individuals testified that in addition to the July 23, 2012, kidnapping, Veloz and his crew also attempted kidnappings on May 8, 2012, and July 8, 2012.

Since the investigation began in 2012, more than 20 people have been convicted of either kidnapping-related offenses or being associated with members of Lawrence-based kidnapping or home invasion crews.

Romero and Matos were sentenced to 23 years and 12 years in prison, respectively, and Guzman, Maldonado, Wallace and Reynoso are scheduled to be sentenced in October 2017.

The charge of conspiracy to commit kidnapping provides for a sentence of up to life in prison, five years of supervised release, and a fine of \$250,000. Sentences are imposed based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

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# **New Bedford police respond to possible shots fired on Davis Street**

New Bedford police officers are investigating reports of shots fired in the area of the 300-block of Davis Street. Shotspotter was activated. The report came in at 9:59 p.m. Tuesday.