



# Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office

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## **City Woman Charged with Murder**

Middlesex County Prosecutor Yolanda Ciccone and Director Anthony A. Caputo of the New Brunswick Police Department announced today that a city woman has been charged with murder.

Earlier today, Rhadisha Maurrasse, 35, of New Brunswick was charged with one count of first-degree murder, one count of second-degree unlawful possession of a weapon, and one count of second-degree possession of a weapon for an unlawful purpose.

On April 19, 2021, at approximately 4:35 P.M., authorities responded to the area of Handy Street and Paul Robeson Boulevard and located Delfino Aparicio-Lopez, 46, of New Brunswick who was shot while driving his vehicle on Handy Street. The victim was transported to a nearby hospital where he was pronounced dead.

An investigation conducted by Detective Brandt Gregus of the New Brunswick Police Department and Detective Sean Sullivan of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office determined Maurrasse shot Aparicio-Lopez as he was driving on Handy Street. At present, there does not appear to be further risk to the public and the investigation revealed Aparicio-Lopez was not the intended target and was merely a bystander.

Maurrasse is currently being held at the Middlesex County Adult Correction Center pending a pre-trial detention hearing in Superior Court.

The investigation is active and continuing. Anyone with information or surveillance footage of the area is asked to call Detective Gregus of the New Brunswick Police Department at (732) 745-5200 or Detective Sullivan of the Middlesex County Prosecutor's Office at (732) 745-4060.

As is the case with all criminal defendants, the charges against Maurrasse are merely accusations and she is presumed innocent until proven guilty.

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