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## SUMMER PREVIEW



Two friends greet each other on Dowses Beach in Osterville before sitting down to enjoy the warm sun Tuesday morning, on April 14. RON SCHLOERB/CAPE COD TIMES

## Iran reopens Strait of Hormuz

### Trump says naval blockade to continue

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Iran declared the Strait of Hormuz "completely open" to all commercial vessels, the country's foreign minister said, meeting a central demand of the United States as the two countries teased another round of peace talks and the clock wound down on a delicate two-week ceasefire.

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Iran announced on April 17 that the Strait of Hormuz is opened to commercial vessels following a ceasefire agreement between Israel and Lebanon. REUTERS FILE

## Hotel bill allegation leads to witness account barred in Cape Cod murder trial

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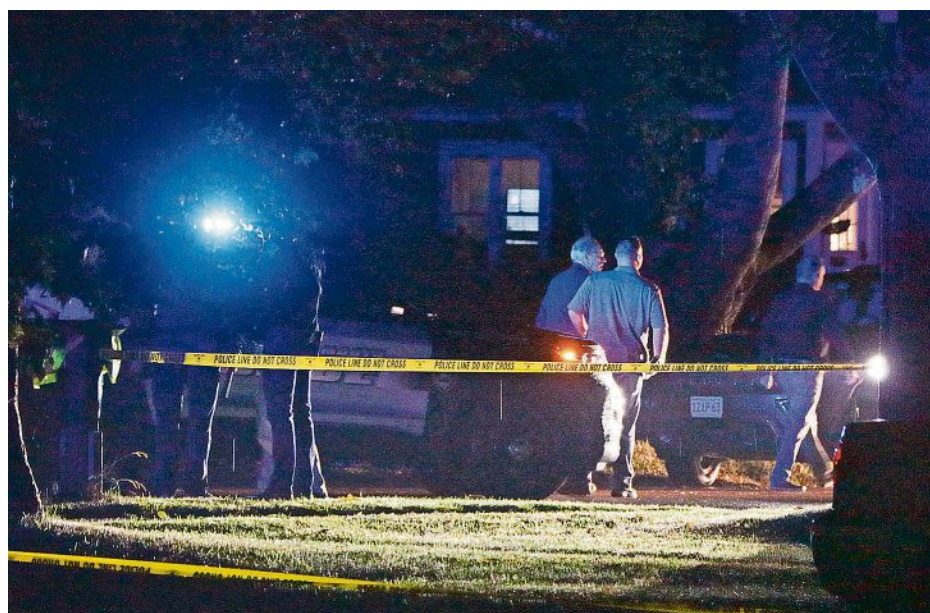
BARNSTABLE — Jurors in a Barnstable Superior Court murder trial will not hear prior recorded testimony from a key witness — who is charged with overspending in a Hyannis hotel from a previous, related murder trial — after a judge denied prosecutors' request.

The ruling came as Charee Rainey, 43 of Boston, stands trial on charges of first-degree murder, conspiracy, and breaking and entering in connection with the September 2022 death of Douglas Rose, 41, of East Falmouth.

The issue centered on a 46-year-old South Carolina woman who previously testified in Rainey's first trial — which ended in a mistrial in the summer of 2025 after the jury could not reach a verdict — and in the trial of co-defendant Tishaun Miller.

### Alleged to have overspent on DA's account at Hyannis hotel

State police in February charged the woman with larceny in Barnstable District Court, alleging that she racked up charges well beyond a daily spending limit while staying at a Hyannis hotel at the Cape and Islands District Attorney Office's expense in November while in Massachusetts to testify in Miller's trial. The



Police investigate a fatal stabbing at 250 Davisville Road in East Falmouth on Sept. 22, 2022. Doug Rose was found bleeding by police who responded to the scene. Rose, 41, died from his wounds. PROVIDED BY DAVE CURRAN

woman has not been arraigned.

Court records indicate the woman was authorized to spend \$300 for food and beverages during her stay. Instead, she spent \$1,154.72, according to a criminal complaint, exceeding the approved amount.

One receipt shows a \$237 bar tab charged to the room, including multiple cocktails and liquor purchases in a single

sitting.

When asked about the purchases, the woman told police she spent the money out of frustration over having to stay in Massachusetts longer than expected, according to the complaint.

A warrant has also been issued, according to court records.

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## Police: West Hartford man dead after Route 151 crash in Falmouth

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Police have identified the cyclist who died as a result of injuries suffered in a collision involving a box truck along Route 151 in Falmouth on April 9.

The cyclist was Stanislav Jakuba, 85, of West Hartford, Connecticut, said police Lt. Ryan Hergt.

Police previously said the man was from North Falmouth, but later learned he was just visiting a home there.

Jakuba's son has a home in North Falmouth, according to his obituary. Jakuba would have turned 86 on May 7, also according to his obituary.

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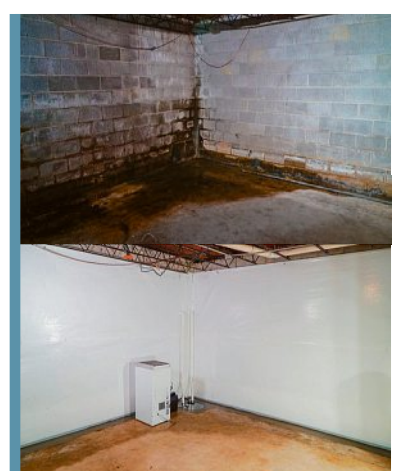
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