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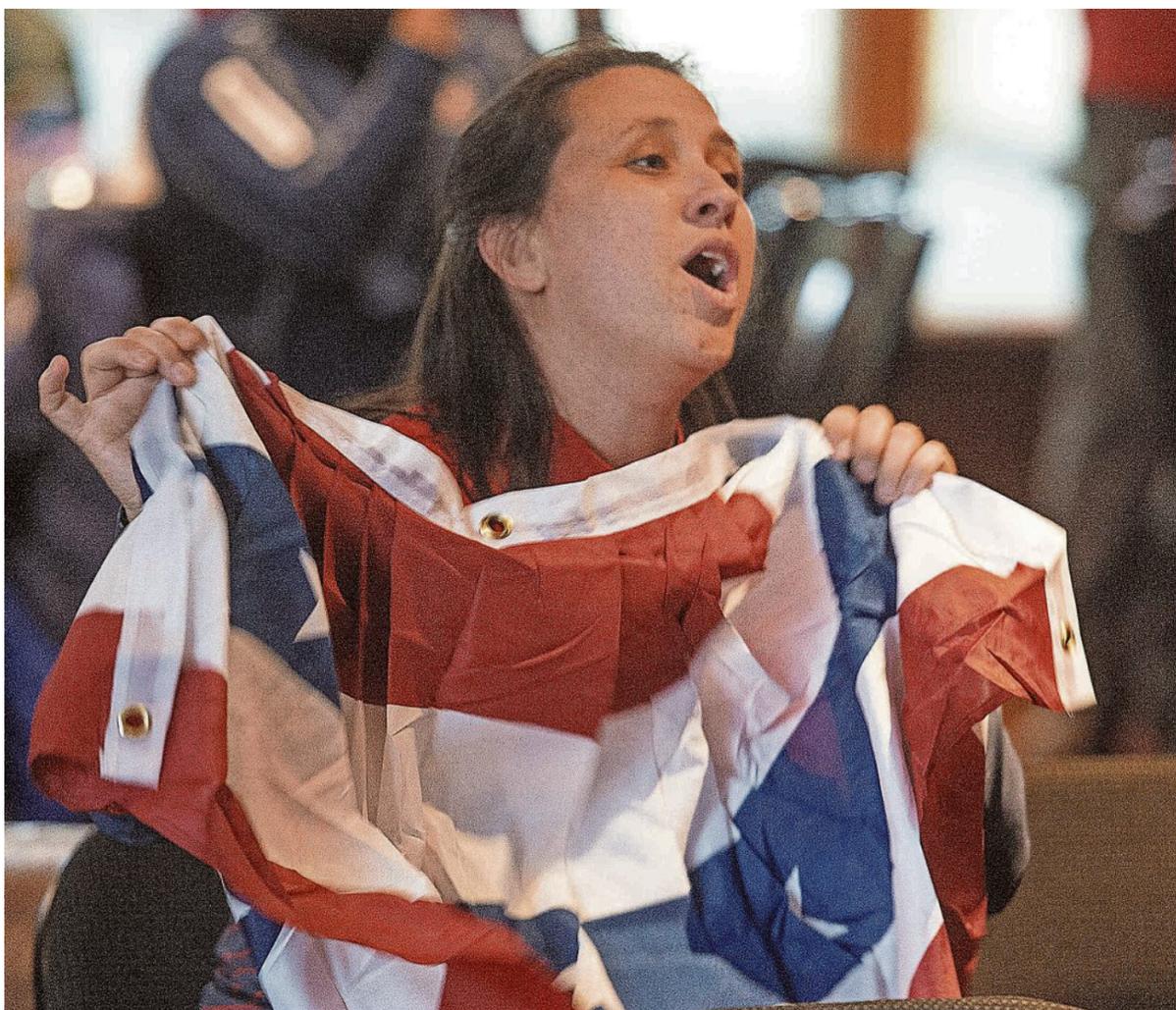
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MEDAL WATCH



Danielle Vautour, of Peabody, cheers during a watch party at Broomstones Curling Club in Wayland on Feb. 10. About 50 people were on hand to watch the U.S. mixed doubles curling team of Cory Thiesse and Southborough native Korey Dropkin compete for the mixed doubles gold medal. To read more, see the story on 1B. ART ILLMAN/DAILY NEWS

SHREWSBURY POLICE Officials praise station rebuild

\$1M project spurred by car ramming into lobby

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SHREWSBURY – The Shrewsbury Select Board recently praised police and said it was miraculous no one was seriously injured following the Jan. 19 incident in which a man rammed his car into the lobby of the station.

Board members, several of whom toured the 106 Maple Ave. station after the crash, said Jan. 27 it was a “miracle” no one was seriously hurt, noting they’d been in the station many times with community members, including Cub Scouts.

Member Gregg Richards said that in the aftermath of the crash, he saw debris that caused damage “inches from potentially killing a dispatcher.”

“It really hit me, honestly, when I was in that lobby, about how close we really were at having this be such a worse outcome,” he said.

Chief Kevin Anderson, who was praised by the board for his communication and calm in the aftermath of the ramming, heaped praise upon his officers and dispatchers for their response.

Anderson said people in the building at the time heard revving and then what sounded like a bomb going off. But instead of running away, he said, everyone ran toward the vehicle.

The vehicle, a 2022 BMW X5, was driven by a 58-year-old man, Robert S. McCluskey, who reportedly smelled of alcohol and indicated he was aiming for “suicide by cop.”

Police said McCluskey, who was hospitalized and has since been arraigned on serious charges, repeated he was “sorry” and asked for help, which officers provided.

“I’m really humbled to be part of this team,” said Anderson, who noted that dispatchers had 911 up and running immediately, and continued to take calls as the vehicle was still lodged in the building.

Anderson said the crash has been

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Former NFL player accused of killing Framingham woman, per reports

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A former NFL player has been charged with murder in the death of a 29-year-old Framingham woman in Tennessee, according to media reports.

Darron Alexander Lee, 31, is accused of killing his girlfriend in Ooltewah, Tennessee, last week, according to the Hamilton County Sheriff’s Office. The office identified her as Gabriella Perpetuo.



Perpetuo

News outlets, including WCVB and Boston.com, reported Perpetuo was from Framingham. The sheriff’s office has not confirmed her place of residency to the MetroWest Daily News.

In the afternoon of Thursday, Feb. 5, police were called to a home on the 7500 block of Snow Cone Way for a report of “CPR in progress,” police said in a state-

ment. First responders found Perpetuo at the scene and attempted life-saving measures before she was pronounced dead, police said.

“Due to the condition of the victim and the residence,” detectives responded to the home, and preliminary findings indicated Perpetuo’s death was the result of a homicide, according to the sheriff’s office.

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