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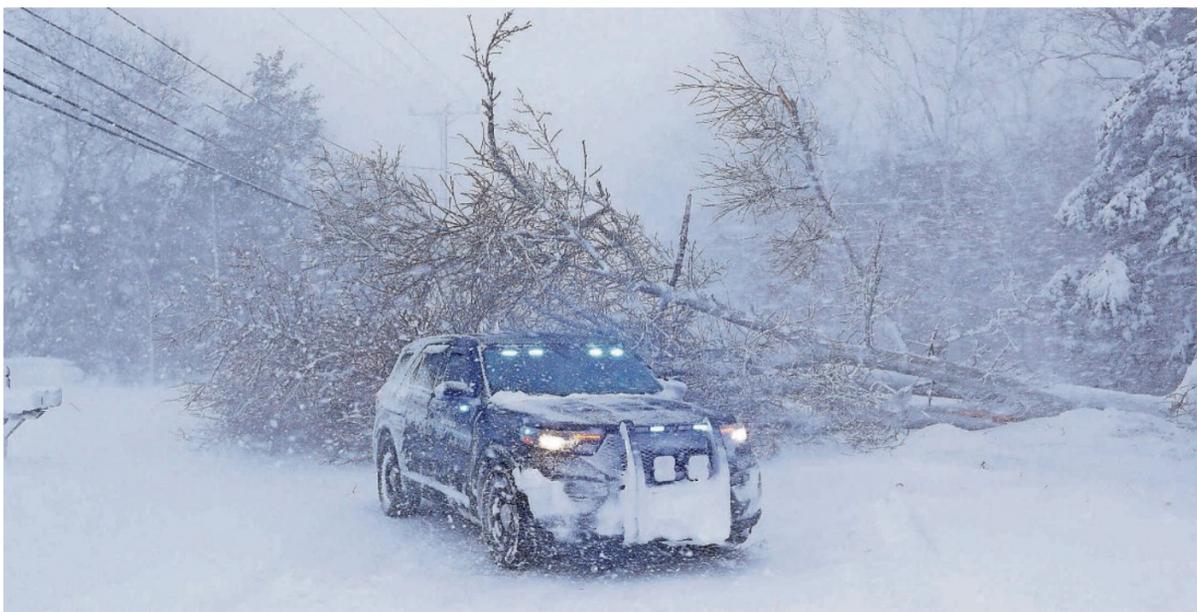
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NOR'EASTER SLAMS THE SOUTH SHORE



Trees and wires are down on Ocean Street in Marshfield, making it impossible to travel on Feb. 23. For more information on the storm, visit Patriotledger.com PHOTOS BY GREG DERR/THE PATRIOT LEDGER



Marshfield firefighters work to free Engine 2 after it became stuck in deep snow at Plain Street and Enterprise Drive on Feb. 23. With help from volunteers and a front-end loader, they were able to free the truck.



ABOVE: Wind-driven snow clings to the Brant Rock Union Chapel in Marshfield on Feb. 23.



AT LEFT: Almost a foot of snow covers cars and a home on Main Street in Marshfield on Feb. 23.

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See more photos of the storm. **3A**

Cities report whiteouts, mass power outages. **6A**

CHARGED WITH MURDER

Lindsay Clancy comes to court

Hannah Morse
The Patriot Ledger
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As their daughter faced a judge in person for the first time on the afternoon of Friday Feb. 20, the parents of Duxbury mother Lindsay Clancy were also at Plymouth Superior Court on Friday afternoon.

Clancy, 35, faces charges in the strangling deaths of 5-year-old Cora, 3-year-old Dawson and 8-month-old Callan in January 2023 in her Duxbury home. She has pleaded not guilty.

"She's a loving mother. Always has been," Paula Musgrove said after the 20-minute hearing concluded. She

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Change in pension fund could help city's finances

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QUINCY – The city should be in better financial shape for the current fiscal year after a recent change to the city's pension fund.

A Feb. 12 retirement board vote reduces by \$6 million what the city must pay the retirement fund in the current fiscal year.

Just before Quincy set its tax rate in December, the city had to come up with \$16 million by drawing from reserves, proceeds from the sale of city property and bond premiums. In June 2025, when setting the fiscal 2026 budget, Mayor Tom Koch had allocated zero dollars for the pension system, despite the Public Employee Retirement Administration Commission

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