

# **New Bedford Fire Chief Paul Coderre issues statement regarding Fire Department 'blackout' policy**

New Bedford Fire Chief Paul Coderre, Jr. issued the following statement today regarding the Fire Department's so-called 'rolling blackout' policy:

"Beginning in March 2020, the New Bedford Fire Department (NBFD) will end so-called fire company 'rolling blackouts,' the practice of taking one of the City's ten fire companies out of service on a rotating daily basis.

The City's ongoing financial pressures have required the NBFD to adopt variations of a blackout policy on a regular basis since 2009, including the expansion of the policy in January 2016 as federal SAFER grant funding ended. At its peak the SAFER grant funded 70 positions, or about one-third of the entire Fire Department. Like New Bedford, blackouts have been employed by other municipalities as a way of recalibrating spending in the wake of the last recession.

In light of fiscal pressures on the City and concerns expressed by the New Bedford Fire Fighters Association, Mayor Jon Mitchell tasked the current NBFD leadership last year with evaluating the current blackout policy and exploring alternatives that would allow the NBFD to maintain necessary response levels with existing financial resources. After careful evaluation, the NBFD leadership has determined that although the use of blackouts has not compromised the department's responsiveness, the practice has resulted in certain negative consequences.

First, the use of blackouts has proven to be administratively

cumbersome. The blackout policy requires time and resources to administer. The deactivation of fire companies on a rotating basis requires staff to devote significant time and attention to managing the daily re-assignment of personnel. The time consumed by staff administering the blackout policy could be much better spent focusing on training, fire prevention, and other important functions.

Second, the practice generates Fire Department overtime costs to the City. The projected NBFD overtime deficit for the current fiscal year is approximately \$800,000.

Third, the blackouts have undermined firefighter morale. Under the blackout policy, firefighters and officers are regularly re-assigned to other companies based in other stations. This creates a hassle for firefighters, as they may be required from time to time to transport personal gear from their assigned station.

Ending the blackouts by fully funding ten fire companies was considered, but was determined to be financially unrealistic. The City's Office of the Chief Financial Officer (CFO) has estimated that funding an additional company would cost the city \$2.7 million annually. Appropriating an additional \$2.7 million from the City's General Fund every year is well beyond the City's financial means.

Therefore, NBFD leadership has recommended that in order to maintain adequate fire coverage, and end the practice of blackouts, the NBFD will decommission Engine #11, which is housed at 754 Brock Avenue in the City's South End. Engine #11 will be placed in reserve status. No layoffs will result from this change; firefighters and officers currently assigned to Engine #11 will be redeployed to other fire companies based on existing personnel protocols.

The NBFD has determined that the response level along the Brock Avenue corridor area will not vary materially from the

current level because the response area of Engine #6 (based at 151 Purchase Street) significantly overlaps the response area of Engine #11. Moreover, the scheduled opening of the South End Public Safety Center on Brock Avenue in the Spring of 2021 will shift further south the location of both Engine #6 and Ladder #3.

With the discontinuance of blackouts, the Department has estimated a reduction in OT spending next fiscal year (FY2021) of as much as \$400,000-500,000.

In addition, the reassignment process will allow the NBFD Fire Prevention Unit to expand by two positions. The strengthening of Fire Prevention reflects the Department's renewed emphasis on using preventative measures to proactively reduce fire risk and improve public safety."

—New Bedford Fire Chief Paul Coderre, Jr.

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## **First of three 2020 “supermoons” called a “full super Snow Moon,” to grace the skies this weekend**

Stargazers and skywatchers will be treated to three supermoons this year, with the first one appearing this weekend, February 7-9th.

A full moon is one that is at its closest point to earth and a supermoon is one that appears a little larger than a regular full moon. What makes this one particularly special is that

the moon will begin to wax Friday night and eventually reach its highest point in the sky at 2:33 a.m. ET early Sunday morning which means we'll enjoy a full weekend of skywatching.

This specific "snow moon" has been important to a variety of cultures for thousands of years and has many monikers including Hunger Moon, Storm Moon, the Full Moon of Tu B'Shevat and the Chinese Lantern Festival Moon. It is the first full moon of the new Chinese New Year, which signifies the end of Chinese New Year celebrations and the day of the Chinese Lantern Festival.

In addition, it signals the start of Jewish celebrations of Tu BiShvat, known as "New Year of the Trees," and coincides with Magha Puja, the Buddhist festival that commemorates the gathering of 1,250 of the Buddhists to hear a famous sermon by the Buddha more than 2,500 years ago.

A special event indeed!

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## **Massachusetts man to serve life in prison after conviction in Marshfield burglary/homicide case**

A Quincy man has been sentenced to Life in Prison after a jury convicted him of brutally murdering a Marshfield man in his own home, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz and Marshfield Police Chief Phil Tavares announced today.

Jurors began hearing trial testimony on January 7 and

deliberated four hours before finding Michael Moscaritolo, 37, of Quincy, guilty today of First Degree Murder in the death of 45 year-old Robert McKenna. Plymouth Superior Court Judge C.J. Moriarty sentenced Moscaritolo to serve Life in Prison without the possibility of Parole.

“Rob McKenna was terrorized and left to die that day in 2015 and Michael Moscaritolo was the ringleader who orchestrated his massacre,” DA Cruz said. “This has always been about getting justice for Rob. Through three trials and this re-trial, Rob’s family spent day after day in the courtroom listening to excruciatingly painful details of their loved one’s murder. I hope that with this verdict they finally find some peace and are comforted by their memories of Rob’s positive attitude, adventurous spirit, and the joy that he brought to their family.”

Marshfield Police Chief Phil Tavares said, “This is the fourth time the McKenna family has had to endure the details of the brutal, senseless murder of their loved one. Now, finally, some sense of justice is served on all three individuals responsible for his death.”

On September 16, 2015, Marshfield Police received a 911 call reporting the death of McKenna, who was discovered in his home at 190 Damon’s Point Road by a friend. McKenna was pronounced dead at the scene and his body was taken to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner for autopsy, where the Medical Examiner ruled the death a homicide and identified the cause of death to be exsanguination due to injuries to McKenna’s right arm that severed large blood vessels and lacerations of the head.

An investigation by detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney’s Office and Marshfield Police yielded several leads in the case, including the discovery of items of clothing, footwear and gloves at the scene and along the suspected route that the perpetrators took to leave the scene. State Police Crime Lab testing confirmed the presence of the

victim's blood and DNA on an item found by investigators.

Investigators identified Moscaritolo, Mark C. O'Brien and James W. Ferguson, both now 44 years old, as the three men who broke into McKenna's house in the early morning hours of September 16th and robbed and murdered him. O'Brien is believed to have been the driver of the car used in this incident.

On May 2, 2019, after a several week trial, a jury found Moscaritolo guilty on one count each of Aggravated Burglary and Unarmed Robbery, and five counts of Larceny of a Firearm, but failed to reach a verdict on the homicide charge and a mistrial was declared. The Commonwealth vowed to retry the case.

"Massachusetts State Police Detectives together with Marshfield Police worked tirelessly to solve this murder," DA Cruz said. "This crime was complex with several defendants and I commend the excellent police work of investigators to close out this case and bring all of those involved with committing this horrific murder to justice."

In addition to the Murder charge, today Moscaritolo was sentenced to serve 30-40 years in State Prison to run concurrent with the State Prison sentence on the Aggravated Burglary and Unarmed Robbery charges. He was also sentenced to serve 4-5 years in State Prison on five counts of Larceny of a Firearm to run concurrent.

O'Brien and Ferguson were each convicted on one count each of Murder, Larceny and gun charges. They were both sentenced to serve Life without the Possibility of Parole.

Thirty-five year old Lauren Kalil of Quincy pleaded guilty previously to one count each of Accessory after the Fact to Murder and Misleading a Police Officer. Her sentencing has not been scheduled.

The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorneys Christine Kiggen, Jessica Elumba and Kathleen Kramer, and was investigated by State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office, Marshfield Police, State Police Crime Scene Services, the State Police Crime Lab, State Police Search and Rescue Team, State Police K-9 Officers and the State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Team.

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## **Fairhaven Police seek public's help in identifying man allegedly running a scam**

The following is from the Fairhaven Police Department Facebook page:

"Can anyone identify this character? He's running a scam throughout the local area. We'd love to think he's only trying to replace his slides with a pair of dress shoes for this suit but it goes beyond that. Any help from all of you is appreciated! Call (508) 997-7421."







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**Faces Of New Bedford #233:  
Jonathan Carvalho**



Meet Jonathan Carvalho, 28-year-old Public Information Officer & Education Policy Advisor for the City of New Bedford.

Jonathan's family, like many others, arrived in the New Bedford area from Portugal, his family making their way here 100 years ago. He was born and raised in New Bedford and grew up with a passion for history, reading, and writing. He wanted to use that passion in a career but had no interest in becoming an English major so he decided to study Journalism, where he went on to get a bachelor's degree from Umass.

He took many opportunities that helped him build his career, taking an internship in marketing with KVH Industries, a Development internship with the New Bedford Whaling Museum, Community Development Intern with the City of Holyoke before briefly becoming a Development Coordinator at the Boys & Girls Club of Taunton. While taking every internship opportunity that he could, he was also working as a freelance writer for the Standard-Times before being hired for a staff position.

While working for the Standard-Times his focus was on covering New Bedford City Hall to inform the residents of the city about what was happening with the local government. A new position opened up with the New Bedford Public School system that he took to become the Community & Public Affairs Manager.

He was enthusiastic to be apart of the new efforts that were being made to reform and improve the schools, he saw it as an opportunity to be able to tell the stories of the thousands of kids and the hundreds of teachers and staff that work hard every day to provide a great education. After a few years of working with the New Bedford Public School system, he took a new position with the city as the Public Information Officer.

“I’m really happy about how the way things are going in New Bedford and I’m excited to see them continue. I want to stay in New Bedford, it’s home and I think it’s under-appreciated but I really love it here. There’s no place I’d rather be.”

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*Faces of New Bedford is a New Bedford Guide project being undertaken by Josh Souza. If you’d like to nominate someone or ask a question you can inquire with him through email at [josh@newbedfordguide.com](mailto:josh@newbedfordguide.com).*

Faces of New Bedford began as a project by Colton Simmons. You can find Colton on Instagram: <https://instagram.com/simmonscolton>.

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## **Riley Brothers is Hosting a Career Day in New Bedford on February 19th**

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**Two Massachusetts corrections officers arrested for**

# **allegedly beating a handcuffed inmate**

Seth M. Bourget, 39, of Woodstock, Conn., a Senior Correctional Officer at U.S. Bureau Prisons Federal Medical Center in Devens (FMC Devens), was indicted on two counts of deprivation of civil rights under color of law. Joseph M. Lavorato, 51, of Wilmington, Mass., a Lieutenant at FMC Devens was indicted on obstruction of an official proceeding and destruction and falsification of records in a federal investigation. Bourget and Lavorato were arrested this morning.

"These corrections officers abused their authority and the public's trust by allegedly injuring a vulnerable inmate and then attempting to cover it up," said United States Attorney Andrew E. Lelling. "This conduct is an affront to the law enforcement officers who serve honorably every day and fulfill their duties with fairness and integrity. Today's charges reflect the Justice Department's commitment to prosecuting official misconduct."

"The alleged use of excessive force by Correctional Officer Bourget toward an inmate and the alleged follow-up actions and poor judgment of Lieutenant Lavorato in attempting to cover up the incident are extremely troubling. This kind of conduct directly contradicts the oath that federal Correctional Officers take – to serve and protect, and to uphold the law," said Guido Modano, Special Agent in Charge of the Department of Justice Office of the Inspector General New York Field Office.

"Great power and responsibility are sewn into a Bureau of Prisons uniform. But that uniform and the oath taken by those who wear it is not a license to use excessive force on a vulnerable prisoner, or to allegedly cover up a subordinate's



reprehensible behavior by attempting to destroy evidence of that abuse,” said Joseph R. Bonavolonta, Special Agent in Charge of the FBI Boston Division. “Civil rights are everyone’s rights, and we will continue to investigate anyone who violates their professional responsibility to keep others safe and secure.”

According to the indictment, on or about June 18, 2019, Bourget, dropped his knee on an inmate’s head while the inmate was handcuffed and restrained on the floor in the mental health housing unit, resulting in bodily injury to the inmate. It is further alleged that Bourget struck the handcuffed inmate with a protective shield with excessive force, in a locked cell, injuring the inmate.

Lieutenant Lavorato allegedly obstructed the investigation into U.S. Bureau of Prison’s review of the use of the force by purposely failing to timely and accurately report the nature and extent of inmate’s injuries and intentionally concealing the existence a video recording of the incident in an official report. It is alleged that Lavorato destroyed a video recording of the incident, and then falsely stated in a report that the security camera was not operational at the time due to a dead battery.

The charge of willful deprivation of civil rights under color of law provides for a sentence of up to 10 years in prison, two years of supervised release and a fine of up to \$250,000. The charge of obstruction of an official proceeding and the destruction and falsification of a record in a federal investigation provides for a sentence of up to 20 years in prison, three years of supervised release and a fine of up to \$250,000. Sentences are imposed by a federal district court judge based upon the U.S. Sentencing Guidelines and other statutory factors.

U.S. Attorney Lelling, DOJ-OIG SAC Modano, and FBI Boston SAC Bonavolonta made the announcement today. Assistant U.S.

Attorney Neil J. Gallagher, Jr. of Lelling's Public Corruption Unit is prosecuting the case.

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# Massachusetts Governor Baker Still Opposed to Undocumented Immigrant Driver's License Bill

Michael P. Norton and Matt Murphy of **State House News Service**

If they are able to build on their new momentum, Massachusetts lawmakers mounting a push to enable undocumented immigrants to access driver's licenses face an obstacle in Governor Charlie Baker.

Baker was asked Monday afternoon whether he was for or against the legislation, which advanced from the Transportation Committee on Wednesday.

"We tend not to comment on legislation that's currently pending before the branch because it depends in many respects on what the details have to say but generally speaking we think the bar on this one's pretty high," Baker said.

By "pretty high," Baker might have been subtly referencing his position on the bill during his 2014 campaign for governor, or previewing what he would say Thursday, when he told reporters in Brookline: "Well I've said for many years that I think it's really hard to build the kind of safeguards into that kind of process that would create the kind of security that would be hard to live up to some of the federal and state standards

with respect to security and identification. And for those reasons, I don't support that legislation."

In 2014, during a WGBH-Boston Globe debate with Democratic gubernatorial nominee Martha Coakley. Baker said, "I don't support driver's licenses for people who are undocumented. And the main reason for that is no one's ever been able to explain to me how you can actually document and verify someone who is undocumented."

As the governor reiterates his concerns about documentation, the Senate chair of the Transportation Committee told the News Service this week that efforts were made in crafting the bill to address that issue.

Sen. Joseph Boncore, a Winthrop Democrat, said advocates who support the bill should feel optimistic about the legislation moving out of committee.

"This is as far as this bill has ever gotten. There's still work to be done on it, though. And we're committed to working on it in the Senate," Boncore told the News Service.

The Winthrop Democrat said that in order to build the support on the committee needed to advance it favorably, the original legislation filed by Sen. Brendan Crighton needed to more specifically spell out how the state would verify an applicant's identity.

"The changes that were made, we were more prescriptive on what forms of ID persons would have to provide to the registry. That was the main thing," Boncore said.

The original legislation stated that if a person was unable to provide a Social Security card or prove their lawful residence in Massachusetts they could apply for a basic state driver's license, provided that they show "satisfactory proof" of their identity, date-of-birth and residence.



The bill reported out by the committee on Wednesday specifically requires two forms of identification, including at least one with a photograph and one with a date-of-birth.

One form of identification that applicants would be required to provide would be either a valid foreign passport or a consular identification document.

The second form of ID could be any of the following: a valid driver's license from another state or territory, a Massachusetts identification card, an original birth certificate or a valid employment authorization document issued by U.S.Citizenship and Immigration Services.

To overcome a veto of any bill, a two thirds vote is required in both branches. There are 125 Democrats in the House, 31 Republicans and one independent. In the Senate, there are 34 Democrats and four Republicans. While Democrats are more likely than Republicans to support the bill, it's possible that members of either party could cross party lines and vote for or against it, should the measure even reach a floor vote.

The committee vote could have been one way to provide insight into current legislative thinking on the issue, but Boncore's office declined to provide a breakdown of how the panel's 20 members voted on the license bill, or the raw totals, as some committees will.

The committee referred its bill to the Senate, where Senate President Karen Spilka has voiced support for the thrust of the legislation.

During her 2014 debate with Baker, Coakley, the former attorney general, said she wasn't sure exactly how to address the issue, but added, "We have to address this for people in Massachusetts who are in our communities and make sure that we address it as a public safety issue."

Coakley added, "There are a lot of people who have been here

for a long time. They can't get to work. They can't get to a medical emergency if they don't have licenses."

During the debate, Baker said, "I get the fact that for many people this is a burden and an inconvenience and I understand that and I've talked to a lot of them about it. But fundamentally we need Washington to deal with this question and to solve this immigration problem so that we at the state and local level can figure out how to deal with it."

Baker said that as governor, he would try to create a coalition of governors, mayors and local officials to make the case to the federal government that the negative impacts of a "broken immigration system" are most acute at the local level.

"The folks in Washington for the most part treat immigration like a football and I think for both sides in many cases it works not to fix it," Baker said. "And that's a problem and we need to create a coalition – bipartisan – and get after them on this one."

Coakley responded, "I wish they treated it like a football. They're not doing anything about it. They're not even handling it."

A Baker administration spokesman declined to say whether Baker had created the coalition he spoke about on the campaign in 2014, but said Baker had worked "across the aisle" and with colleagues from other states to urge action on immigration policies.

Baker wrote three letters to federal government officials in 2017 outlining some of his preferences for the direction of various immigration policies, including a February 2017 letter to former Homeland Security Secretary John Kelly as the Trump administration was getting set up in Washington.

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# Massachusetts State Police seize over 360 Pounds of Marijuana after Motor Vehicle Stop in Sturbridge

Last night at about 8:35 p.m., Trooper Michael Barrera assigned to State Police- Sturbridge was on patrol in the area of Exit 3A on Route 84 in Sturbridge when he observed a 2017 Toyota Sienna minivan merge onto the off-ramp at a clocked speed of 50 miles per hour. The speed limit on the ramp is 30 miles per hour. Trooper Berrera activated the cruiser's lights and stopped the minivan on Route 20 eastbound prior to the Shell Gas Station.

As Trooper Berrera conversed with the operator, ALEXANDER KONG, 40 of Bayside, N.Y., and informed him of the reason for the stop, Troopers Joel Daoust, James Melberg, and Matthew Gray arrived on scene to assist.

Troopers received consent to search the vehicle. The results of the search revealed KONG was concealing more than 362 pounds of a substance believed to be marijuana inside three cardboard boxes, seven duffel bags and seven trash bags. Each one-pound marijuana package was heat-sealed. Troopers immediately placed KONG under arrest for trafficking marijuana and his vehicle was towed from the scene after a thorough search. KONG was also cited for speeding.

KONG was transported to State Police-Sturbridge for booking where bail was set at \$15,040, which he was unable to post. KONG was transferred to State Police-Charlton, where he was held until his arraignment today in Dudley District Court.

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