

Man shot and killed in New Bedford on Tuesday was arrested in 2017 for threatening President Trump

41-year old Ausarmaat Rahotep was shot and killed on Dartmouth Street in New Bedford around 9:50 pm on Tuesday. 27-year old Jonovan Gonzalez was arrested and charged with murder of Rahotep on Thursday.

Ausarmaat Rahotep was arrested in February of 2017 for **allegedly claiming to be heading toward President Donald Trump with a truck full of bombs.** Per 2017 CBS 12 news article:

“Investigators with the Columbia County Sheriff’s Office said the trucker made threats against the president during a 911 call Sunday morning. An operator at the Columbia County Combined Communications Center believed the man made the calls while parked in a large truck along the interstate.

Investigators arrested 37-year-old Ausarmaat Rahotep of Rhode Island. He is facing charges of reckless driving, fleeing and attempting to elude, and making threats against elected officials.”

Police have not released a motive for the shooting at this time.