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# East Boston H.S. Math Teacher Found Slain

## Husband Arrested In North Carolina

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**BOSTON --** A math teacher at East Boston High School has been murdered and her husband is now in custody.

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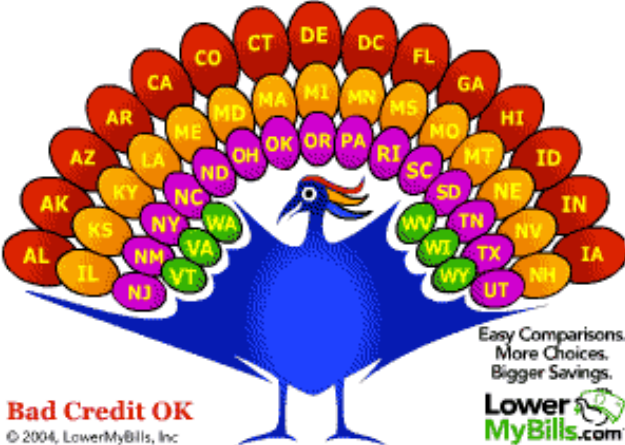
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Newscenter 5's Rhondella Richardson reported that students are returning to classes Monday after the February break under some tough circumstances.

Andrea Harvey, 27, had not been heard from since late last Tuesday. Middlesex County District Attorney Martha Coakley said Harvey had apparently been dead for sometime when she was discovered in the fourth-floor Cambridge, Mass., apartment she shared with her husband, Damien

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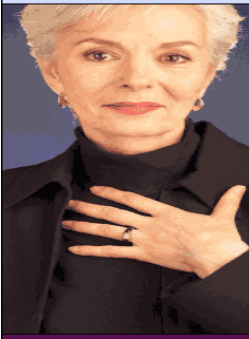
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Linton, 25. She had been strangled.

"Last Thursday, at 152 Berkshire Street, the parents of Andrea Harvey, who were concerned because they had not heard from her for a couple of days, got a key to that apartment and entered. What they found inside was the body of their daughter on the floor," Coakley said.

Police looking to question her husband found he had left town Wednesday to visit a brother in North Carolina. They arrested him just as the medical examiner was ruling Harvey's death a homicide. The motive for a murder is still unclear.

"There is no history of restraining orders or other record with Cambridge Police. We're obviously investigating that," Coakley said.

Harvey's grieving colleagues at East Boston High School said she was a top-notch math teacher and a beautiful person.

"She's been there for awhile. She was a beloved teacher there and my understanding for the faculty and students it's going to be a huge loss," Coakley said.

Police aren't talking about what kind of evidence they may have in the case. Linton is facing fugitive charges in South Carolina and then will be brought back to Massachusetts to face charges in connection with Harvey's murder.

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