



Massachusetts State Police
INTERVIEW REPORT 2023-110-22/23

Report Date: 02/16/2023

Primary Information

Description: Interview of Joynab Ara (████/1943)
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Reporting LEO: Murgo, Christopher J (MSP4187 / Middlesex Homicide Squad / Massachusetts State Police)
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Subject #1 - FAMILY MEMBER #1 - ARA, JOYNAB

Primary Information

Subject Name: ARA, JOYNAB
Record Type: Person
Bio: 80 yr. old, Asian or Pacific Islander, FEMALE
Birth Date: █████/1943
Juvenile: No

Addresses

<u>Relationship</u>	<u>Address</u>
HOME ADDRESS/RESIDENCE	████ Sidney St, CAMBRIDGE, MASSACHUSETTS 02139-4858 UNITED STATES

Narrative begins on the following page.

JOYNAB ARA
[REDACTED]/1943
SIDNEY ST
CAMBRIDGE

1. On Thursday, 02/16/2023 at approximately 1000 hrs, I, Trooper Murgo along with Lt. Gagnon, Sgt Mike Taylor of Cambridge Police and ADA Carrie Spiros met with Joynab ARA ([REDACTED]/1943) and Muhammad MAJIBULLAH ([REDACTED]/1969) as part of the investigation into the death of Sayed Arif FAISAL. ARA and MAJIBULLAH had with them their lawyer as well as an interpreter to assist with this interview. Joynab ARA stated the following: ARA was staying at 254 Sidney St. Cambridge for a short time along with Joynab ARA and MAJIBULLAH. On the morning of 01/04/2023, ARA was at the residence with FAISAL after MAJIBULLAH had left to go to work. FAISAL asked ARA if he could assist ARA in fixing her television for her to which ARA stated that he could do it at a later time. FAISAL then filled up two bottles with water, drank one and threw it in the trash before going into his bedroom and packing a bag with unknown items. FAISAL put on a sweatshirt and traveled towards the front door to the apartment. FAISAL looked at ARA smiling and stated "Grandma I am leaving can you lock the door?". ARA then locked the door behind FAISAL and went to take a shower. ARA stated that she is hard of hearing.

2. ARA heard banging on her front door when she got out of the bathroom. ARA opened the door and observed several Police Officer's. The Officer's had ARA put sandals and a jacket on and sit in the hallway while they entered the apartment. ARA did not know what was going on and that she is unsure of how long she was in the shower for. ARA believes FAISAL had left the apartment around 1300 hrs and while she was in the shower she did not hear FAISAL enter the apartment after he had left. FAISAL has a key to the apartment.

Respectfully submitted,

Christopher J. Murgo
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Middlesex District Attorney's Office