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Cape & Islands District Attorney Michael O'Keefe and Truro Police Chief Jamie Calise announced today that as a result of a request for a well-being check and a separate report of a fire, emergency personnel responded to a location in Truro at approximately 9:30 pm Friday night.

Upon arrival they encountered a male subject outside the house and a fire on the front lawn. As the emergency personnel realized that it was a body that was burning, the male subject ran into the house and locked the door. The Cape Cod Regional SWAT Team responded and ultimately made entry into the home placing the subject into custody.

The male subject, Adam Howe (DOB 6-18-88) has subsequently been charged with Murder. Evidence suggests that the decedent is Susan Howe (DOB 10-19-52), the mother of Adam Howe.

Arrangements are being made to have Mr. Howe evaluated for mental health issues as a result of conversations with and information from family members. The matter remains under investigation by State Police Detectives assigned to the District Attorney's Office, Truro Police, and the State Fire Marshalls Office.

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