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Suspect Sought in Christmas Day Death Investigation in Custody:

CENTRAL FALLS – On December 25, 2014 at approximately 6:30pm, members of the Central Falls Police Department responded to 17 Parker Street for a report of male subject lying motionless with his shirt saturated in blood. It was quickly realized that the victim, Cheikh Diop (41), of Providence had succumbed to his injuries.

The Rhode Island Medical Examiner's Office later concluded that Mr. Diop had sustained multiple sharp force trauma injuries which led to his death.

Members of the Central Falls Detective Bureau undertook a very rigorous and comprehensive investigation; tracking leads and scrutinizing witness accounts, and with the aid of the Rhode Island State Police, analyzed considerable amounts of physical evidence which culminated in the signing of an arrest warrant last evening.

On January 7, 2015, just hours after the warrant was obtained, Ken Emuakpor (33) of Central Falls was located by the Providence Police Department and later turned over to Central Falls Police Detectives for the murder of Cheikh Diop.

The suspect was arraigned this morning at 6th District Court in Providence on the aforementioned charge and ordered held at the ACI. His bail hearing is scheduled for January 27, 2015.

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