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One of Rhode Island's Most Wanted – sought for domestic murder – apprehended:

CENTRAL FALLS – The Central Falls Police department, in partnership with U.S. Marshals and the R.I. Violent Fugitive Task Force announce the arrest of one of Rhode Island's most wanted fugitives today.

Percy Lee Abbott, 54, was arrested at approximately 12:00 pm this afternoon after U.S. Marshals located him leaving 4040 Bronx Blvd, Bronx, New York – an address of a known associate to Abbott.

The U.S. Marshals NY/NJ Regional Fugitive Task Force (RFTF) was sitting surveillance on that address due to leads developed from operations conducted throughout New York City. During which time the NY/NJ RFTF hit four known residences of family and associates of Abbott.

Abbott was being sought for a domestic murder that occurred on January 9, 2016 at 53 Sumner Avenue, Central Falls. Sherry Price Mann, 48, the woman he allegedly attacked, died on Friday, January 22 of injuries inflicted by Abbott.

Abbott had been added to Rhode Island's Most Wanted list http://risp.ri.gov/mostwanted/ over a year ago where he had remained at large until his apprehension which was due to the tireless and unrelenting work by federal, state and local law enforcement.

We are currently awaiting information on whether Abbott will waive extradition and when he will be transported back to Rhode Island to face charges.

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