



City of Cambridge

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IN CITY COUNCIL

November 1, 1999

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WHEREAS: This City Council was deeply saddened at learning of the tragic death of Michele (Corcoran) Fraumeni; and

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WHEREAS: Michele will be sorely missed by all she touched and loved; now therefore be it

RESOLVED: That this City Council go on record extending its deepest sympathy to the family of Michele Fraumeni at this time of such personal loss; and be it further

RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Fraumeni family on behalf of the entire City Council.

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Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.

Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "D. Margaret Drury".

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

FRAUMENI—Of Everett, formerly of Cambridge, Michele (Corcoran). Beloved mother of Frank and his wife Michele and Matthew Fraumeni. Loving grandmother of Alexandra and Anthony. Devoted sister of Kathleen Iseman, Geraldine Ataman, Eileen Murphy, Margaret Olivier and the late Maureen Graham. Funeral from the Donovan Auliero Funeral Home, 140 Otis St., (At 6th St.) EAST CAMBRIDGE Monday at 9 AM followed by the Rite of Christian Burial in Sacred Heart Church at 10. Visiting Sunday 4-8 PM. Interment Cambridge Cemetery. In lieu of flowers, please make donations to the Michele Fraumeni Burial Fund, c/o Medford Co-op. Bank, 201 Salem St., Medford 02155

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Cops eye ex-beau in slaying

By DAVID WEBER
and JULES CRITTENDEN

Everett victim accused boyfriend of rape

Police investigating the murder of an Everett woman are looking at a former boyfriend who spent nine months in a Rhode Island prison last year after the victim accused him of rape.

The body of Michelle Fraumeni, 45, was found in a shallow grave in a remote part of the White Mountains in New Hampshire Saturday. She had been missing for a month and is believed to have been strangled elsewhere and then taken to Rumney, N.H., where her body was found by a couple walking their dog.

Investigators have not identified any suspects, but are focusing some of their attention on Eugene W. Kehoe, 54, of Waltham, a former boyfriend who pleaded no contest in Rhode Island last May to a charge of assault with intent to murder Fraumeni, authorities said.

Investigators also are looking at Barry Hamilton, 45, of Somerville, a business partner of Kehoe whom Fraumeni had accused of harassing her in April while Kehoe was in the Rhode Island prison awaiting trial,

sources said.

"We are obviously looking at family, friends and people she was known to associate with. We are looking at him (Kehoe) as we would look at anyone," Middlesex District Attorney Martha Coakley said. She declined to discuss the criminal case that linked Fraumeni to Kehoe, or the civil restraining order that linked her to Hamilton, but Coakley acknowledged that investigators also are looking at Hamilton.

Fraumeni had been missing since Sept. 25. Her car was found Oct. 8 in Cambridge.

Because her body was found in the White Mountains, it is currently considered a New Hampshire murder case. New Hampshire Assistant Attorney General Kelly Ayotte said, "Both (Massachusetts and New Hampshire state police) agencies haven't ruled anyone in or out at this time."

Sources in Rhode Island confirmed that Massachusetts State Police have contacted them about the Kehoe case since Fraumeni's

body was found. Kehoe was arrested in Newport, R.I., Aug. 18, 1998 for rape and other charges. He was jailed until May 25 of this year, when he pleaded no contest to assault with intent to murder. He received a 10-year suspended prison sentence.

Efforts by the Herald to reach Kehoe and Hamilton yesterday were unsuccessful.

On April 20, Fraumeni went to Middlesex Superior Court in Cambridge to obtain a restraining order against Hamilton, 45, of Somerville. The order was granted April 28. It was scheduled to expire this coming Thursday.

In her affidavit in support of the restraining order, Fraumeni claimed Hamilton "has been stalking me, driving by my home and intimidating me and putting (me) in fear for my life."

She wrote that Hamilton was an employee and friend of Kehoe and she suspected Hamilton was responsible for repeated slashings of the tires on her car. She also sus-

pected him of stealing her car, then returning it and leaving a set of keys in the ignition locked inside the car. She wrote that the keys belonged to Kehoe, who was jailed in Rhode Island at the time.

Referring to Kehoe's trial in Rhode Island for the August 1998 incident in Newport, Fraumeni wrote, "The trial is coming up May 10th and I'm afraid Mr. Hamilton will do me harm."

In his written response to the court in April, Hamilton denied he stalked Fraumeni or committed any of the acts she accused him of.

"I believe there is a hidden reason why (Fraumeni) is seeking this restraining order at this time. Eugene Kehoe, the person she refers to as allegedly committing violent acts against her, is her former boyfriend who was my partner in our construction business.

"His trial for these charges is scheduled for May 10th, and I believe that I will be called as a witness for him...

"I believe (Fraumeni), in insti-



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tuting this action against me now, a few days before the start of the Kehoe trial, is attempting to deter me from going to Rhode Island and to discourage me from testifying on Mr. Kehoe's behalf," Hamilton wrote.

'No-appeal' deal keeps LeFave free

By JACK SULLIVAN
and J. M. LAWRENCE

Cheryl Amirault LeFave will not return to prison for her convictions in the infamous Fells Acres child rape and molestation case after a judge accepted a deal that forces her to abandon her legal crusade to clear her name.

"I can't be a martyr," LeFave, 42, said with tears streaming down her face. "I have to learn to give up what I believe in and what's right for me for the sake of not returning to prison."

LeFave had been set to return to MCI-Framingham to serve the remainder of her 8- to 20-year sentence before the deal was struck yesterday

today and not behind the wall at MCI-Framingham," she said.

Coakley said prosecutors agreed to the deal after consulting with the victims and their families, who expressed a desire to end the 15-year saga.

"They (victims) wish to end this case with the certainty that the conviction stands and the proceedings finally end," Coakley said. "This ruling upholds the convictions were fairly obtained and she stands guilty."

LeFave and her mother, Violet Amirault, were convicted in 1987 and her brother, Gerald "Tooky" Amirault, a year earlier after more than 40 children testified they were sexually molested and had nude pictures



AMIRAUT:
Family to 'con-
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STAFF PHOTO BY TED FITZGER

FREE: Cheryl Amirault LeFave, above, is flanked by her legal team, James Sultan, left, and Harvard Law Professor Charles Ogletree at court yesterday. Below, Middlesex DA Martha Coakley discusses the no-jail deal.

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Councillor Toomey and entire membership
re: resolution on the death of Michele
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