

**COUNTY OF SUFFOLK
DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE**



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Press advisory for Tuesday, June 19, 2011

Defendant Melinda Brady, arrested with her husband last month for her role in the June 19 Medford pharmacy robbery where four people were shot to death, will be arraigned on a grand jury indictment tomorrow, Tuesday, July 19, 2011 in Suffolk County court in Riverhead.

Judge James Hudson will unseal the indictment at approximately 11:00 am in the courtroom of Justice Ralph Gazzillo on the fourth floor of the courthouse.

Ms. Brady, 29, was arrested on charges of obstructing governmental administration and robbery in the third degree. She is incarcerated in the Suffolk County Jail in lieu of \$750,000 cash bail.

Her husband, David Laffer, 33, is being held without bail, charged with five counts of murder in the first degree; one count for each of the four victims and one murder first degree count for multiple victims. Each charge is punishable by a sentence of life in prison without parole. Laffer is also charged with multiple counts of criminal use of a firearm in the first degree, a class "B" felony punishable by 25 years in prison.

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