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## Man faces manslaughter charge in Waltham death

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A 24-year-old Brockton man was indicted Thursday on a manslaughter charge in the January death of a 54-year-old man after an altercation at his girlfriend's Waltham home, according to the Middlesex district attorney's office.

Chrisshane Barrientos was indicted by a Middlesex Grand Jury on one count of manslaughter in the death of Neil Hulteen. An arraignment date has not been scheduled.

On Jan. 17, Hulteen was visiting his girlfriend at her home on Main Street in Waltham. There, Hulteen and Barrientos got into a verbal altercation and Hulteen was asked to leave the home, authorities said.

Shortly after he left, Hulteen returned and attempted to re-enter the home. Barrientos allegedly punched Hulteen with his fist, causing Hulteen to fall back off the outside cement stairs and strike the pavement below, hitting his head, authorities said..

Hulteen suffered a fractured skull and brain injuries. He died approximately one week later at Brigham and Women's Hospital.

This case was investigated by Waltham Police and Massachusetts State Police assigned to the Middlesex District Attorney's Office.

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