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Revere man charged in slaying in East Boston

Victim reportedly stabbed 80 times

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A Revere man will be arraigned Monday, accused of fatally stabbing an East Boston man Friday morning, authorities said.

Christian Santa, 20, was arrested Saturday at about 10 p.m., Boston police said. He is charged with murder in the death of 50-year-old John Barrientos.

Barrientos was found “suffering from multiple traumas including multiple stab wounds” near 220 Chelsea St. at about 6:55 a.m. Friday, police said in a statement. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

Barrientos had been stabbed more than 80 times, according to a law enforcement official who spoke on condition of anonymity, because the official was not authorized to comment.



Police previously said they believed the victim was wounded inside an apartment, then staggered into an alley between two houses and collapsed.

No further details were available, Boston police Officer James Kenneally said Sunday afternoon. Jake Wark, a spokesman for the Suffolk district attorney's office, said more details will be released at Monday's arraignment, in East Boston District Court.

On Friday, several neighbors said police had asked them whether they had heard a disturbance early that morning; the neighbors said no one had.

The violence surprised some nearby residents, who described the area as safe.

There have been 16 homicides reported in Boston this year, Kenneally said.

Half as many homicides were reported in the city at this time last year.

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Leominster police shoot 800-pound moose on Route 2 ramp

An 800-pound moose that refused to move after it wandered onto Route 2 in Leominster had to be shot by police out of concern for the safety of motorists, Leominster police said. Officers first encountered the animal around noon Tuesday while chasing a shoplifter from the CVS on Nelson Street, Sergeant Mark Amico said.

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Brockton man arrested in Maine triple murder case

A Brockton man sought by police for his alleged participation in a triple murder two months ago in Bangor was arrested in New Bedford Tuesday night, Bangor police said. Randall “Ricky” Daluz, 34, was indicted last week on three counts of knowing or intentional murder and one count of arson. Another suspect in the case, Nicholas Sexton, 31, of Warwick, R.I., has not yet been arrested.

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The former girlfriend of Marcus Hurd, the sole survivor of the 2010 Mattapan killings, testified that he never identified Dwayne Moore as the gunman.

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Clandestine vandals armed with chain saws and hand saws have been gouging burls from trees in Franklin Park, the Riverway, and the Jamaicaway.

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A man who was shot on Monday afternoon on Bower Street in Roxbury has succumbed to his injuries.

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Amy Bishop wants to be tried in brother's death

The former University of Alabama-Huntsville professor sentenced to life in prison for killing three of her colleagues wants to go on trial in the 1986 death of her brother in Mass., her lawyer said.

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Massachusetts appeals sex-change ruling

The state has filed an appeal of a federal judge's ruling that ordered the Department of Correction to provide sex reassignment surgery to an inmate convicted of murder.

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Lottery rolls out \$2 Celtics raffle game

The Massachusetts Lottery on Tuesday announced another new game, the 2012 Boston Celtics Instant Ticket.

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Special Forces soldier dies in Afghanistan

US Representative Mike Michaud said a Special Forces soldier from Maine has died from injuries sustained in a blast in Afghanistan.

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Body identified as missing kayaker

The body recovered off the coast of Gloucester Monday afternoon was identified as a kayaker that went missing last month, said the Essex district attorney's office Tuesday.

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