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Renton Police Seeking Information on Homicide Suspect Suspect Takes Own Life

Renton, WA – A 38 year old Bellevue woman was found brutally murdered in a Renton hotel room yesterday.

At around 2:00 PM, officers were called to the Econo Lodge Hotel at 4710 Lake Washington Blvd. after an employee checked the woman's room and found her deceased.

Investigators arrived to discover that the woman had suffered numerous cut wounds to the body including what appeared to be intentional mutilation occurring after death.

The investigation revealed that the suspect was Krishna Mahadevan-Prasad, a 20 year old man who was last known to be living in New Jersey. He was associated with a 1995 Honda Accord wagon with New Jersey license plates. The Renton Police Department issued warrants for Mahadevan-Prasad and the Honda.

Detectives were still trying to determine Mahadevan-Prasad's whereabouts today when the Washington State Patrol notified them that he had been involved in an early morning shooting at the Hood Canal Bridge. It appeared that Mahadevan-Prasad took his own life during that incident.

The circumstances of the Renton homicide have investigators concerned that Mahadevan-Prasad may be responsible for other acts of violence. Mahadevan-Prasad was active duty military and his travels are unknown.

The Renton Police Department is asking for the public's assistance in learning of Mahadevan-Prasad's activities in the days leading up to the murder and during the time between the murder and his death. If you have any information, please call the Renton Police Department.

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