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### Driver arraigned in double fatality

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Rochelle Kenney, 47, pleaded guilty last year to distribution of methadone between December 2004 and December 2006 that resulted in a death and to health care fraud during the same time period that resulted in a death.

By pleading guilty to the charges, Kenney admitted that she sold and-or gave away methadone that was paid for by Medicaid. She has been held without bail pending sentencing since entering her guilty plea.

It is up to U.S. District Judge John Woodcock to determine whether the methadone the defendant gave her brother was the sole cause of his death.

If the judge finds it is more probable than not that the methadone caused John Kenney's death, Rochelle Kenney would face a mandatory minimum sentence of 20 years in prison and a maximum sentence of life.

If Woodcock determines that the methadone did not cause

the fisherman's death, Kenney will face a maximum of 20 years in prison.

Kenney's brother John Kenney, 43, died April 26, 2005, six months after he and three crew mates survived the sinking of the 44-foot dragger Canadian Mist 30 miles southeast of Nantucket.

The day John Kenney died, his sister shared with him methadone she had picked up earlier in the day from a

Waterville clinic. Later that day, he flew with others in a private plane from Rockland to Matinicus Island to go on a fishing trip. Shortly after they arrived on the island, he was found slumped over on a doorstep at the home of the person the group had come to visit, according to court documents.

The autopsy showed that he died of "acute methadone and diazepam toxicity," the state medical examiner determined in late 2005 after toxicology tests were completed.

The autopsy also showed that John Kenney suffered from "hypertrophic cardiovascular disease," or an enlarged heart, which may have been a factor in his death, according to David Bate, the Bangor attorney for Rochelle Kenney.

We'll have more on the sentencing in tomorrow's Bangor Daily News and at bangordailynews.com

### Attorneys negotiating fate of woman accused of causing fatal crash

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### Women should be partners in shaping future

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But society denies them education thinking they are only meant to take care of tiffanys and kids

JEDDAH: In spite of educational reforms and improvements in the role of women in Saudi society, many old-fashioned families continue to feel women are only suited to become wives and mothers.

History was made last year with the appointment, by royal decree, of a Saudi woman, Nora Al-Fayez, as deputy education minister for girls' affairs.

Despite women being recognized in the field of education, some families still feel their womenfolk should only busy themselves with household chores and raising children.

Sanaa Hamad, 26, was forced to drop out of university in Jeddah by her brother <u>tiffany pendants</u> her final exams. "I suffered immense psychological pain after he killed off my dreams of getting a degree," she said.

Hamad's parents encouraged her to go to university. She had exhibited herself as a bright student at high school and so selected biochemistry as her major. Some of her relatives, however, disapproved of this and tried convincing her father not to allow her to continue with her education, saying it was unbefitting for a young woman.

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### LV mayor says story about display untrue

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No matter what you think of Oscar Goodman, you've got to admit that the Las Vegas mayor is pretty good at being indignant.

He got to serve up a double shot of ire Thursday, beating up on the news media, one of his favorite targets, while defending his beloved Mob Museum from supposedly unjustly slung arrows.

It was a news story from a Chicago television station that got him worked up. One of the exhibits <u>tiffany</u> for the planned museum is part of the wall from the infamous St. *Valentine's Day* Massacre in the Windy City, and the report questioned whether the city had as much of the wall as was represented.

The story also reported that a photo of the wall was actually a mock-up, but that was an error caused by a miscommunication between the city's public relations staff and the reporter.

Goodman initially said he hadn't seen the story, then let loose about it anyway.

"We never said we're buying it all!" Goodman shouted at his Thursday morning news conference.

"First of all, he called Senator Bryan the senator from Arizona, this moron. And then he said ... what we busted into was not the St. Valentine's Day wall. We never pretended that it was."

That would be Richard Bryan, the former Nevada senator and governor who's on the museum's board of directors. At a ceremony marking the start of the final stage of construction, he and Goodman pretended to knock down a fake brick wall that was actually a set of doors leading into the museum building. That fake wall was the **key rings** mock-up that was confused with a picture of the real wall.

The museum will be housed in the old federal courthouse downtown, which is undergoing the final stages

<sup>&</sup>quot;That's what's wrong with members of the media who aren't honest. They put out a very untrue message.

of construction and renovation. A breakdown released Thursday pegged the budget through the museum's 2011 opening at \$41.9 million, coming from a mix of city, state and federal funds.

Despite being worked up, Goodman was glad for any attention paid to the museum, which officially is the Las Vegas Museum of Organized Crime and Law Enforcement, and the famous bricks that will be on display.

"It's very significant," he said of the wall, which came to symbolize mob violence in the Al Capone era. "It represents one of the gory moments of the mob.

"That's part of what the mob's all about. These were not nice people. They engaged in activity which wasn't nice. I wouldn't want to be shot at in a garage."

The Chicago reporter, Chuck Goudie, took the shots from Goodman in stride, saying that in his three decades <u>necklaces</u> covering Chicago he'd been called much worse than "moron."

He also said Chicagoans have a much more critical attitude about a Mob Museum than the boosters here, meaning he and Goodman may agree on one thing: They're both glad the Mob Museum will be in Las Vegas.

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