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**Mariano Dias Gonsalves**

PROVIDENCE — The body of Mariano Dias Gonsalves, 64, of 293 New York Ave., was discovered yesterday morning hanging by a clothesline from a rafter in the cellar of his home.

Police termed the death a suicide, but were awaiting a final determination from the state medical examiner's office.

Mr. Gonsalves, the husband of Maria (Dias) Gonsalves, was a machine operator for the Metalart Buckle Co. in Providence for five years until he retired in 1979.

Born in St. Miguel, Azores, he was a son of the late Francisco S. and Maria A. (Ledo) Gonsalves. He came to this country and to Providence in 1967.

Besides his wife he leaves three daughters, Mrs. Maria Ledo, Mrs. Isaura Amaral, and Mrs. Clara Mora, all of Providence; four sons, Mariano, Jose Carlos, Antonio and Luis Dias; two brothers, Francisco Dias of Canada, and Domingos Dias of Providence; a sister, Rosa Dias of Providence, and eighteen grandchildren.

The funeral will be held Tuesday at 8 a.m. from the Rebello Funeral Home, 901 Broadway, East Providence, with a Mass of Christian Burial in Our Lady of the Rosary Church, Traverse Street, at 9. Burial will be in Gate of Heaven Cemetery, East Providence.