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his two predecessors.

**BY TRACY BRETON**  
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER  
ROVIDENCE — Attorney  
elect Patrick C. Lynch is  
ng house. He is letting go  
l experienced prosecutors,  
of them women, reshuf-  
several members of Sheldon  
house's staff into new posi-  
tions, hiring  
new lawyers  
from the out-  
side to replace  
those leaving,  
and bringing in  
more minorities  
and Spanish-  
speaking  
staffers.



**LYNCH**  
an interview last night at a  
shop in downtown Provi-  
dence, Lynch released the names  
of the team he has assem-  
bled to work with him when he  
takes office a week from  
now as well as those he is firing.  
Lynch, a Democrat, has sent a  
slip to prosecutor Susan  
Cannon, the senior female prosecu-  
tor in the Criminal Division. He is  
firing Annie Goldberg, who  
has spent almost 18 years in the  
late unit; Jennifer Sternick,  
an expert in DNA evidence who  
works in the department's Wash-  
ington County office; and Linn  
Liman, the \$74,267-a-year  
chief of the Civil Division  
who helped try the landmark  
paint case in Superior Court  
this year.

Lynch is also terminating  
Michael Ruben, the \$85,407-a-  
year chief of the environmental  
division who has been with the  
department for more than 15  
years. Bruce Todesco, chief of

## GETTING READY FOR FIRST NIGHT PROVIDENCE



GETTING IT STRAIGHT: Artistic director Emino Pinque of Big Nazo puppets helps Michelle Levy with her costume of Mama Squacco and Baby Yolki yesterday as they prepare for First Night tonight.

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