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Press Release

Hanover man admits being accessory to murder

Shawn Inglis, 26, of Hanover, admitted guilt today (February 14, 2022) to the sole indictment against him – accessory after the fact of the May 7, 2020, murder of Ryan Martin in Weymouth.

Martin was in a gathering in the woods behind the Queen Anne's Apartments in the area of 83 Colonial Drive at roughly 10 p.m. when he was [allegedly stabbed by Kelsey DeBello](#) (now 28.)

"The charge carries a maximum penalty of 7 years in state prison, and Assistant District Attorney Carolyn Hely requested a 6 to 7 year sentence," according to District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey. "Judge Beverly Cannone did not accept our recommendation and instead sentenced Shawn Inglis to 3 to 5 years in State Prison."

ADA Hely worked with Victim Witness Advocate Kristen Collins on the prosecution; the matter was investigated by Weymouth Police and Massachusetts State Police homicide detectives attached to the Norfolk District Attorney's Office.

"Inglis admitted to hiding the knife used in the stabbing and asking another party to destroy the cell phone that authorities alleged was carried by DeBello that evening," District Attorney Morrissey said. "We felt that the multiple aspects of his [accessory to the crime](#) merited a substantial sentence."

DeBello has pled not guilty to first degree murder and is currently held awaiting trial. As with all defendants, she enjoys the Constitutional presumption of innocence.

"The victim's mother attended the change of plea today and spoke eloquently to the Court about the loss of her son," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Our thoughts are with her and those that Ryan Martin left behind as this case continues to progress."