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## **Press Release**

## Wellesley man pleads not guilty In hit and run on bicyclist

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Connor Campanelli, 21, of Wellesley, pled not guilty at his Dedham District Court arraignment today (March 14, 2016) to the following five offenses:

- > Operating Under the Influence (and negligently, causing serious bodily injury);
- > Leaving Scene of a personal injury collision;
- > Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle;
- > Speeding;
- > Failure to Keep Right.

Defense attorney Melinda Thompson did not contest the Commonwealths request to continue the \$3,000 bail set over the weekend. Dedham District Court Judge Michael Pomerole ordered Campanelli to remain drug and alcohol free with random screens; not driving during the pendency of the case.

He was ordered to return to Dedham District Court for pre-trial conference on April 21, 2016.

Campanelli is accused of striking a 47-year old bicyclist from Framingham while they were traveling on Hampshire Road in Wellesley at approximately 6:12 p.m. on Friday, March 11, 2016.

As with all criminal defendants, he enjoys the Constitutional presumption of innocence unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.

The arraignment was handled by Assistant District Attorney Michael Thaler for the Commonwealth.