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Press Release

Last Charge Withdrawn in Child Enticement Case

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Just before noon today, the office of Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey filed a Nolle Prosequi in the Quincy District Court matter of Commonwealth v. Michael X. Wynn, withdrawing the child enticement charge arraigned in Quincy District Court on March 30, 2015.

The pertinent text of the Nolle Prosequi is as follows:

"... the Commonwealth states that since the date of arraignment, the investigation has continued regarding whether the defendant was at a different location at the reported time of the incident.

"GPS records obtained in the course of the investigation do not place the Defendant in the location. Additionally, there have been conflicts in the identification of the defendant, as well as regarding clothing and the motor vehicle used in connection with the crime.

"Therefore, the District Attorney's Office is unable to proceed with this case, at this time. Wherefore, the Commonwealth respectfully submits this Nolle Prosequi in the interest of justice."

The Thursday, March 26, 2015 incident in Cohasset involving reports of a child approached by an adult in a motor vehicle remains under investigation by the Cohasset Police Department.

Investigation subsequent to arrest had led to an initial charge of failure to register as a sex offender being dropped prior to the March 30 arraignment.

* NB: A Nolle Prosequi is a prosecutorial instrument withdrawing a case from prosecution. It differs from a judicial dismissal in that it does not require the action of a judge and does not limit the Commonwealth's ability to bring the charges forward again in case where the state of the evidence may change.

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