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Press Release

Not guilty plea and no bail in Dedham murder

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A 25-year-old Dedham man has pled not guilty at the Dedham District Court today to the charge of murdering his father in the home they shared today (October 25, 2016), according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Dedham Police Chief Michael d'Entremont.

Alexander Anderson, of 62 Lower East St., Dedham, was ordered held without bail following his arraignment before the Hon. Michael J. Pamarole just before noon today, Morrissey said.

Assistant District Attorney Craig Kowalski had detailed for the court allegations that Anderson had entered his father's bedroom some time before 2 a.m. and injured him with instruments including a knife and hammer. Dedham Police responded to the home following a 911 call from inside the residence 2 a.m.

Resident Paul Anderson, age 59, was transported to Norwood Hospital with multiple traumatic injuries but did not survive. His son was taken into custody.

Judge Pamarole allowed defense attorney Larry Tipton's oral motion for the police report to be impounded until the next court date, then ordered the defendant to return to the Dedham District Court Nov. 28, 2016 for a probable cause hearing.

The defendant will be transported to the Norfolk County jail in Dedham from the court.

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