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Press Release

Quincy man found dangerous in civil rights assault case

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Following a full 58A "Dangerousness" hearing before Judge Neil Hourihan in Quincy District Court this morning, John Sullivan, 77, of Quincy was found to be a dangerous person but not ordered held without bail as requested by the Commonwealth.

He was instead ordered to home confinement except for court/medical appointments and ordered subject to GPS monitoring. He also was ordered to provide \$10,000 personal surety before being released (when informed during the proceeding that personal surety would be imposed, the Commonwealth requested \$50,000).

Sullivan stands accused of using his vehicle in an assault on December 2 in the area of the Quincy Post Office while yelling "Go back to China" at his intended victims, who were Asian.

The defendant was represented by attorney Patrick Donovan. The Dangerousness hearing was conducted for the Commonwealth by Assistant District Attorney John Murphy.

Sullivan also entered a plea of not guilty to the additional charge of Assault and Battery to Intimidate based on the victim's race/color/religion/national origin/sexual orientation/disability (Chap. 265/39/D) a felony punishable by up to 5 years in state prison.

Next Date – 2/10/23 for pre-trial conference

(Note: This matter was subject to [federal indictment](#) in February 2023.)