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Press Release

Weymouth man indicted for Manslaughter In fatal assault on his father

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Michael Beaudry, 20, was indicted for Manslaughter by a Norfolk County Grand Jury today (March 14, 2013) in the February 4 assault that killed his father Ronald, according Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey. He was also indicted on one count of assault and battery against his father stemming from an incident Sept. 14, 2012, Morrissey said.

Michael Beaudry is accused of striking his father with a length of plastic pipe in the street outside the family home in Weymouth following a verbal exchange, causing his father to fall. Beaudry was beside his father holding him and pleading for help when authorities arrived. He was charged with murder on the night of the incident and pled not guilty at his district court arraignment.

"The investigation by the Weymouth Police Department, Massachusetts State Police Detectives assigned to the District Attorney's Office and the Crime Scene Services Section developed evidence to support a charge of Manslaughter," District Attorney Morrissey said. "I extend my personal thanks to Chief Richard Grimes and Capt. Rick Fuller for their work and the partnership of the Weymouth Police Department, and to the Grand Jurors who returned these indictments."

Beaudry was defended by attorney Jack Atwood at his arraignment in Quincy District Court. District Attorney Morrissey assigned Assistant District Attorney Lisa Beatty to present the case to the grand jury and prosecute it in the Norfolk Superior Court.

No superior court arraignment date has yet been set.

See previous release here: http://www.mass.gov/da/norfolk/Press_Releases/2-5-13%20Weymouth%20man%20ordered%20held%20in%20beating%20death%20of%20his%20father.pdf