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Press Release

Dedham man indicted For murder of his father

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury indicted Alexander Anderson, 26, of Dedham today (Thursday, December 15, 2016) for the October murder of his father in the home they shared, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

"The indictment is for a single count of murder," DA Morrissey said. "The Norfolk Superior Court arraignment has been set for 2 p.m on December 21."

At his Dedham District Court arraignment on October 25, Alexander Anderson pled not guilty and was ordered held without bail by Judge Michael J. Pamarole. In his bail request, Assistant District Attorney Craig Kowalski told the Court that Anderson was accused of entering his father's bedroom some time before 2 a.m. in the Lower East Street residence they shared and injuring him with instruments including a knife and hammer.

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

"The Dedham Police Department and Massachusetts State Police detectives assigned to my office, working with State Police Crime Scene Services, processed the scene and investigated the circumstances of the event very professionally and diligently," District Attorney Morrissey said. "The Grand Jury heard information developed in that investigation and returned the indictment early today."

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