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Press Release

Walshe arraigned for misleading police

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Brian Walshe, 47[1], of Cohasset, Mass., entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of misleading a police investigation at his arraignment in Quincy District Court this morning, January 9, 2023.

Assistant District Attorney Lynn Beland asked Judge Mark S. Coven to impose \$500,000 cash bail for misleading detectives investigating the disappearance of Ana Walshe, 39, who has not been seen in over a week.

In arguing for the substantial bail, ADA Beland told Judge Coven that Mr. Walshe had provided statements relative to his movements and activities in the days after his wife's disappearance that were not substantiated by investigation. The judge heard that those activities included a trip to a local home improvement store to purchase a tarp and cleaning supplies. Judge Coven also heard that police investigators found and knife and found blood in a basement area.

Judge Coven imposed bail of \$500,000 cash or \$5 Million surety and ordered the defendant to return to Quincy District Court on February 9, 2023. The defendant is represented by attorney Tracey Miner.

The investigation by Cohasset and Massachusetts State Police into the disappearance of Ana Walshe remains open and ongoing.

1 – Please note that Walshe's age was previously given as 46 in error. He will turn 48 at the end of this month.