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Press Release

Arrest in Braintree Plaza shooting

Julius Hammond-Desir entered a plea of not guilty at his murder arraignment in Quincy District Court this afternoon (February 16, 2022) before the Hon. Judge Mary Orfanello.

Judge Orfanello imposed the request of Assistant District Attorney Anne Yas that Hammond-Desir be held without bail on the charges. She ordered that he be returned to the Quincy District Court on March 15, 2022 for a probable cause hearing.

He was represented at arraignment by Attorney Mark Wester.

Officers of the Braintree Police, Boston Police, Massachusetts State Police Violent Fugitive Apprehension Section, MSP Gang Unit, MSP Norfolk DA Detective Unit, and US Marshal Service, arrested Julius Hammond-Desir in Boston on a Quincy District Court warrant for shooting and killing Dijoun Beasley in January at the South Shore Plaza in Braintree.