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Press Release

Defendant arrested 20 hours After Randolph Murder

Enters not guilty plea at arraignment

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Randolph, Lynn and Massachusetts State Police arrested Justin Gaston, 32, at a residence in Lynn on a Quincy District Court murder warrant shortly after 4 p.m. Tuesday, March 5, 2019.

Gaston, of Randolph and Brockton, pled not guilty at his Quincy District Court arraignment the following murder to the charge that he shot and killed Haki Sanders in the 27 Petipas Lane home where the victim resided and Gaston sometimes lived.

Judge Mary Orfanello did not take a recitation of facts from prosecutors before ordering the defendant without bail, without prejudice, until his next court date of April 2, 2019. Assistant District Attorney Carolyn Hely represented the Commonwealth.

"This was a coordinated effort, leading to his capture without incident," District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey said. "Chief William Pace and the Randolph Police, the State Police detectives assigned to the Norfolk DA's Office, the State Police STOP Team and others worked together to bring this search to a safe conclusion."

Pending charges represent accusations; all defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt under the United States Constitution