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Press Release

Quincy man indicted In murder of his ex-wife

Ordered held without bail

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A 55-year old Quincy man has been ordered held without bail after being indicted for the murder of his former wife – accused of purposefully running her over in the driveway of the Wollaston home they still shared on September 2, 2016, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

Yan Long Chow entered a plea of not guilty at his March 23, 2017 arraignment in Norfolk Superior Court, Dedham, Mass., for the murder of Zhen Li, who was 52 when killed.

"Members of our motor vehicle homicide response team joined Quincy Police investigators at the scene that day on what was initially claimed to be a fatal accident," District Attorney Morrissey said. "The Quincy Police, including their collision reconstruction officers, and State Police detectives attached to my office have been investigating since that time. As a result of that investigation, a Norfolk County Grand Jury issued a first-degree murder indictment yesterday, March 22, 2017."

The couple resided at 19-21 Phillips Street in Quincy. Chow was arrested at the Quincy Police Station this morning by Quincy and State Police.

At arraignment Assistant District Attorney Adam Lally told judge Beverly Cannone that there was evidence that Li was run over not once but multiple times during the incident.

"I thank the Quincy Police and their Traffic Reconstruction Unit, the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner, State Police detectives from my office and Assistant District Attorneys Adam Lally and Michael A. Pirrello for months of work culminating in this indictment," District Attorney Morrissey said.

Chow was ordered returned to Norfolk Superior Court May 8 for pre-trial conference.

Indictments represent only accusations; all defendants enjoy the Constitutional presumption of innocence unless and until proven guilty.