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## Press Release

### Quincy man guilty of murder In 2015 barroom attack

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After less than two hours of deliberation, a Norfolk Superior Court jury today (Tuesday, May 16, 2017) found Paul J. Fahey guilty of murder for his unprovoked attack on a local man standing in a Quincy barroom on March 23, 2015, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

Fahey, 44, formerly of Lind Street, Quincy, was found guilty of murder in the second degree of Keith W. Boudreau, then 42, following a one-week trial at the Dedham courthouse, Morrissey said.

"The witnesses in the bar that day made it very clear that this attack was entirely unprovoked. The witnesses saw as he struck Boudreau, sending him to the ground, and then stomped on him while he was on the ground," District Attorney Morrissey said. "He was immediately hospitalized and died on April 3."

Morrissey said that the Boudreau's family and friends were extraordinarily supportive and involved in the process. "On any given day, 40 to 50 of Keith's friends and family were sitting in the courtroom. It was quite a testament to who Keith was and what he meant to those around him," Morrissey said.

The mandatory sentence for murder in the second degree is life in prison with eligibility for parole after 15 years.

"Quincy detectives and State Police detectives put together a very thorough and strong case here," Morrissey said. "Assistant District Attorneys Craig Kowalski and Laura McLaughlin and Victim/Witness Advocate Pamela Friedman did excellent work preparing and trying the case. I thank them for their hard work and diligence."

Formal sentencing is set for 9 a.m. Thursday, May 18, 2017, DA Morrissey said.