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Press Release

Two indicted, one still at-large in February 15, 2022 Quincy murder

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury today indicted two Quincy men for murder in the February 15, 2022 murder of 17-year-old Nathan Paul in Quincy, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

"The grand jury issued murder indictments against both Jaivon Harris, 18, who was arrested in late February, and Keniel Diaz-Romero, 18, who remains at large," said Morrissey.

Diaz-Romero, who had not previously been publicly identified by law enforcement, is believed to be outside of Massachusetts at this time, according to District Attorney Morrissey.

"We are working with local, regional, and federal law enforcement to find him and take him into custody," District Attorney Morrissey said.

Morrissey credited the Massachusetts State Police detectives assigned to his office and the Quincy Police Department for working with Assistant District Attorney Phil Burr "intensively for several months" in the grand jury investigation that led these indictments.

Harris entered a plea of not guilty at his Quincy District Court arraignment on March 1, 2022 and has been held without bail since that date.

Both he and Diaz-Romero stand indicted for: Murder; larceny from a person; possession of a counterfeit bill; uttering a counterfeit bill; and conspiracy to commit larceny. Harris faces the additional indictment of misleading police. Diaz-Romero is also indicted for unlawfully carrying a firearm.

"Harris was due to return to Quincy District Court on June 3, but we hope to schedule his arraignment in Norfolk Superior Court shortly," District Attorney Morrissey said. "We continue to work co-operatively with local and regional law enforcement to locate Diaz-Romero."