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

## Two plead not guilty of assault outside court

Denzell Rowell, 32 of Dedham, entered a plea of not guilty to Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon, to wit shod foot, and three counts of threatening to commit a crime. He was already on personal recognizance release out of West Roxbury court on a different matter, and his bail was revoked on that case and he was taken into custody. The Court put an additional \$2,500 cash bail in place for the Dedham case, with a GPS exclusion zone of the town of Dedham with the exception of traveling on Rte. 95 or Rte. 1, and Rowell must have no contact with the victims or witnesses. He is due back Oct. 6 for pre-trial hearing.

Roshawn Drane, age 38, of Dedham, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, to wit shod foot. The Court set bail at \$2500 with a GPS with exclusion zone of Dedham, exception of Route 95 and Route 1. Stay Away No Contact Victims and Witnesses.

The next pre-trial hearing date is set for October 6, 2023 for both.