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Press Release

Not Guilty plea entered in Nickerson Post Manslaughter

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Brothers Steven Potter, 34, and Matthew Potter, 36, entered pleas of not guilty today at their Norfolk Superior Court arraignment.

Steven Potter, of Boston, was indicted on two counts of assault and one count of assault and battery causing serious bodily injury. There are two victims in that case, neither one being Christopher McCallum.

Matthew Potter, of Weymouth, was indicted for manslaughter of Christopher McCallum, two counts of indecent assault and battery on a second person and simple assault (MGL Ch. 265 Sec. 13A) of a third person.

Steven Potter had been granted \$1,000 cash bail by a bail commissioner overnight, had posted that bail and appeared for his 2 p.m arraignment. Judge Kenneth J. Fishman continued that \$1,000 cash bail.

Matthew Potter was in custody overnight and Judge Fishman ordered \$20,000 cash bail on him.

Both defendants are due to return to Norfolk Superior Court on January 10, 2020 for pre-trial conference.

UPDATE: Attorney Daniel Bennett was appointed Special Assistant District Attorney to prosecute this matter. See release dated 11-21-19.

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