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Press Release

Two indicted for murder in September Norwood Fatal Shooting *One suspect remains at-large*

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury today (December 29, 2021) has indicted two men for Murder in the September 19, 2021 fatal shooting of Shakim Lewis-Johnson, 28, of Hyde Park, as he was leaving the residence of a friend in Norwood, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey.

Following an extensive investigation by Norwood Police detectives and Massachusetts State Police detectives assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney's Office, Anthony Loper-Feaster, 25, of Salem, was arrested on October 18, 2021. He entered a plea of not guilty at his district court arraignment that afternoon and was ordered held without by Dedham District Court Judge Jeanmarie Carroll, DA Morrissey said.

Ernest Payne, 27, of Prospect Street, Cambridge, remains at-large with an active warrant for his arrest. "Norwood and State Police continue to work with our law enforcement partners to locate Mr. Payne and take him safely into custody," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Anyone with information as to his whereabouts is urged to contact law enforcement immediately."

No Superior Court arraignment date has yet been set. Assistant District Attorney Carolyn Hely is prosecuting the matter for the Commonwealth.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.