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THREE INDICTED IN BU ARMED ROBBERIES

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A Norfolk County Grand Jury has indicted three Boston men – one adult and two juveniles – in connection with robberies in Brookline in the vicinity of the BU campus in September and October, Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey announced today, December 6, 2012.

The two juveniles were indicted as youthful offenders, making their identities public for the first time.

Indicted are:

Taquari Milton of Lawrence Ave, Roxbury (17 yo)

- 3 counts armed robbery on 9/25/12
- 1 count armed robbery on 10/5/12
- 1 count accessory after the fact on 10/5/12 (legally duplicative of armed robbery)

Malcolm Oliver (YO) of Norwell St., Dorchester (15 yo)

- 3 counts armed robbery on 9/25/12
- 1 count armed robbery on 10/5/12

Raquawn Givens (YO) of Humbolt Ave, Roxbury (16 yo)

- 3 counts armed robbery on 9/25/12
- 1 count armed robbery on 10/5/12
- 1 count accessory after the fact on 10/5/12 (legally duplicative of armed robbery)

No date has yet been set for their arraignments after indictment. "We thank the Brookline Police department and Boston University Police Department for their work and cooperation in this investigation and putting this case together," District Attorney Morrissey said. The case was brought through the grand jury process and will be prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Brian Wilson.

The indictments supersede the district and juvenile court charges that had been pending. The defendants are now vulnerable to adult incarceration in a house of correction or state prison should they be convicted, although any eventual sentencing judge would also have the power to impose juvenile sentences on Givens and Oliver.

As with all criminal charges, the indictments at hand represent only accusations. Each defendant enjoys the Constitutional presumption of innocence until and unless proven guilty in court.