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Press Release

Not Guilty Plea in Quincy Kidnapping from MBTA Lot

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Christian Lynch, 26, of East Elm Ave in Quincy entered a plea of not guilty to rape, kidnapping, assault and battery on a person over sixty on one victim, attempted kidnapping and assault with intent to rape on a second victim. Lynch was represented by Attorney Daniel Mitchell.

Events are alleged to have occurred on Saturday, Nov. 12. MBTA Police were lead investigators and took the charges.

Shortly before 7 a.m., Mr. Lynch is accused of assaulting an Asian woman and attempting to force her into his car in a parking area of the Wollaston MBTA station that is monitored by MBTA surveillance cameras. That woman was able to flee.

Shortly after 7 a.m., Mr. Lynch is accused of assaulting and successfully kidnapping another Asian woman, age 64, who was walking through the same parking area. She was then restrained and brought to another location that remains under investigation. It is alleged that she was held there all day, repeatedly assaulted, and eventually transported to a parking area near the Lowes home improvement store in Brockton and left there, still restrained. She managed to draw the attention of a passer-by who then contacted Brockton authorities. She was transported to the Good Samaritan Medical Center for treatment.

Assistant District Attorney Robert Stewart relayed this information to Judge Mark Coven at the arraignment in moving to have Lynch held as a dangerous person. Judge Coven ordered him held without bail pending a Nov. 23 hearing under the dangerousness statute.

Distinctive features of the vehicle led police to encounter Mr. Lynch at a convenience store not far from his home, where he was taken into custody on Sunday.

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