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Press Release

Not Guilty Plea in Stoughton Domestic Violence Murder

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Victor Carter, 39, entered a plea of not guilty at his Stoughton District Court arraignment the morning of January 17, 2023 in the December murder of Amber Buckner, of Stoughton.

Assistant District Attorney Carolyn Hely asked Judge Daniel O'Malley to hold Carter without bail pending trial, which Judge O'Malley ordered without prejudice. He further ordered that the defendant be returned to the Stoughton District Court on February 22 for pre-trial cause.

Carter had been returned to Massachusetts in custody of Stoughton and State Police detectives the previous evening after being apprehended in New York in December. Carter was represented by Attorney Scott Murphy.

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