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Press Release

South Shore Plaza shooting is fatal

We regret to inform you that the young man wounded at the South Shore Plaza at approximately 3 p.m. Saturday, January 22, 2022, has been declared dead.

Dijoun C. Beasley, 26, of Dorchester, was shopping inside a retail store on the main floor of the South Shore Plaza when he was shot with a handgun by an unknown male assailant, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Braintree Police Chief Mark Dubois.

The shooter then fled the area.

“The Braintree Police and Massachusetts State Police homicide detectives attached to the Norfolk District Attorney’s Office continue to work together in this investigation,” District Attorney Morrissey said. “It is very much active and ongoing.”

Anyone with information relative to the incident should call Braintree Police Detectives at 781-794-8620, contact Mass State Police Detectives 781-830-4990 or e-mail tips@braintreema.gov .