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Press Release

Boston man held without bail after Violent Brookline Home Invasion

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Khari Wilcox, 18, of 25 Abbott Street in Dorchester, pled not guilty to five felony charges at a hospital arraignment at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center today, January 28, 2016, and was ordered held without bail in connection with an alleged violent home invasion in Brookline yesterday.

Wilcox and co-defendant Antonio Brown, who was medically unavailable for arraignment, are alleged to have entered a St. Paul Street apartment armed with a gun and a piece of lumber screaming at the occupant that they wanted to know the whereabouts of money. The occupant of the apartment was allegedly bludgeoned with the piece of lumber, possibly a 2 x 4, in an effort to extract information on the whereabouts of money.

The occupant managed to separate himself from those searching the apartment and to arm himself with a knife, which he is then alleged to have used in combat those who had entered the apartment. It is believed that the assailant with the gun then opened fire, hitting both the resident and one of his co-venturers.

At least one more person is believed to have been involved and remains at large.

Those who had allegedly invaded the apartment then retreated, with a co-venturer dumping them out of the escape automobile in the vicinity of an ambulance they spotted nearby.

Wilcox pled not guilty to Home Invasion, Armed Assault in a Dwelling, Armed Assault to Murder, Armed Assault to Rob and Carrying a Firearm Without a License. His bail was revoked on a pending Dorchester – Boston Municipal Court case and he was ordered held without bail for 90 days on that basis. Judge David Locke additionally imposed \$750,000 cash bail on the new charges, and should he post that bail he is ordered to have no contact with the victim.

Wilcox's next court date is 2/16/16 for probable cause. Any arraignment date for Brown will be dictated by his medical progress.

The matter remains under investigation by the Brookline Police Department with assistance from other law enforcement agencies.

The prosecutor at arraignment was Assistant District Attorney Emil Ata. Defense counsel was Jill Tessier.