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Press Release

Suspect arrested in Norwood murder

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One of the two men sought in the homicide of Shakim L. Lewis-Johnson, age 28, of Hyde Park, Mass, in the Town of Norwood, was taken into custody today (October 18, 2021) by Norwood Police.

Mr. Anthony LOPER-FEASTER, 25, of Salem, entered a plea of not guilty at his Dedham District Court arraignment and was ordered held without bail by Judge Jeanmarie Carroll. His co-defendant, Ernest PAYNE, 27, of Cambridge, remains at-large.

Mr. Lewis-Johnson was shot multiple times as he exited the home of a friend on Sturtevant Avenue in Norwood on September 19th. He did not survive.

Norwood police were alerted to the sound of multiple gunshots at shortly after 5 p.m. Responding officers found Mr. Lewis-Johnson with obvious wounds. Due to the seriousness of the injuries, he was transported to the Massachusetts General Hospital by medical evacuation helicopter. He did not survive emergency surgery.

Norwood Police detectives and Massachusetts State Police homicide detectives attached to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's have been working the case non-stop since the initial call and the investigation remains ongoing.

"We continue to work very closely with Chief William Brooks and the Norwood Police department," District Attorney Morrissey said. "Judge Carroll ordered the defendant to return to Dedham District Court on November 18 for a probable cause hearing."

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