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Press Release

Two plead not guilty to beating Disabled man in their care

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Two men are free on bail after pleading not guilty, at their Quincy District Court arraignment Dec. 9, 2016, to beating a disabled man in their care on multiple occasions in October and November 2016.

Mohamed Tarawally, 36, of Hancock St., Dorchester, pled not guilty to four counts of assault and battery on a disabled person, six counts of assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (to wit: belt), and four counts of assault. Assault and battery with a dangerous weapon is a felony with the maximum potential penalty of 10 years state prison. The Commonwealth requested \$2,000 cash bail with the condition of release that he stay away from and have no contact with the victim and have no employment with the developmentally disabled while on bail. The Court ordered \$250 cash bail with the stay away order from the victim and the Judge Rotenberg Center, where he was employed during these incidents. Tarawally was represented at arraignment by attorney Stephen Lowell.

Claude S. Guerrier, 24, of Brockton, pled not guilty to three counts of assault and battery on a disabled person and one count of assault. A&B on a disabled person is a felony punishable by 3 years in state prison. The Commonwealth requested bail in the amount of \$1,000 cash with the conditions that he stay away from the victim and have no contact with the victim or employment with the developmentally disabled. The Court ordered \$250 cash bail with the stay away order from the victim and the Judge Rotenberg Center, where he was employed during these incidents. Guerrier was represented at arraignment by attorney Patti Wasserman.

Both men are due back in Quincy District Court for pre-trial hearing on March 2, 2017.

The allegations are that the men were employed to care for the victim, an adult male served by the Canton-based Judge Rotenberg Center and a resident of its Randolph location, and during the course of that employment did criminally assault the victim on several dates in October and November 2016. The matter was investigated by the Randolph Police Department working with the Disabled Persons Protection Commission and Massachusetts State Police and officials at the Judge Rotenberg Center, who had alerted authorities.