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Press Release

Not guilty plea in Randolph murder

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Gregory Wright, age 36, of Randolph pled not guilty to the murder of Drake Scott, age 23, at his arraignment in Quincy District Court on Wednesday, February 17, 2016.

Wright, who was represented by Attorney Thomas Ford, of Boston, was ordered held without bail by Judge Mark Coven and ordered to return to the court March 16, 2016 for a probable cause hearing.

Wright was also charged with assault and battery on a police officer, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon, possession with intent to distribute a class B substance (second offense) and carrying a firearm unlawfully. He pled not guilty to all of those charges.

The shooting took place outside the City Limits Saloon and music venue on North Main Street shortly before 1 a.m. The venue was featuring multiple performers that night, including the victim. Randolph police were in the vicinity and arrived on scene almost immediately. Mr. Wright was taken into custody not far from where Mr. Scott lay. The investigation of this homicide by the Randolph Police and Massachusetts State Police is ongoing. The arraignment was handled by Assistant District Attorney Greg Connor.

As with all criminal defendants, Mr. Wright is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.