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Press Release

Boston officer pleads not guilty to assault in Milton

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Brian Dunford, of Milton, entered a plea of not guilty to the charge of assault and battery at his May 18, 2021 arraignment before Quincy District Court Judge Orfanello

Dunford was accused of assaulting a minor known to him during an incident in December, 2020. The Commonwealth requested \$5,000 cash bail, and conditions of release to include staying away from and having no contact with his wife and children, surrendering any firearms in his possession, abide by any restraining order, and be fitted with a GPS monitoring device with exclusions zones of his family home and his children's schools.

Judge Orfanello released the defendant on personal recognizance, with conditions of release to include that he stay away from and have no contact with his wife or children and stay away from his children's schools. Orfanello did order him to surrender firearms, stating in court that it was believed that the Boston Police Department, where Dunford is a sergeant, would deal with that issue.

Dunford was represented by Attorney Jack Greene at arraignment. The matter will next be heard in the Quincy District Court on July 16, 2021 for pre-trial hearing.