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Press Release

ARREST IN LAST NIGHT'S MILTON SHOOTING

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A 21-year-old Milton man has been arrested for the murder of Marquis Simmons last night (July 10, 2021) in Milton, Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Milton Chief of Police John King announced.

At roughly 6 p.m., a 25-year old Milton man had traveled via moped to the area of Belvoir Road in Milton, dismounted, and was shot a few yards from that vehicle. The victim, Marquis Simmons, was transported to the Boston Medical Center for emergency surgery but did not survive.

Myles King, 21, was arrested at the Milton Police station on a murder warrant issued earlier today (July 11, 2021) out of Quincy District Court, Morrissey said.

"The Milton Police and State Police detectives assigned to the Norfolk District Attorney's Office worked through last night in gathering evidence and bringing us to this point," District Attorney Morrissey said. "I want to thank the Milton Police and Chief John King for their excellent partnership here. This arrest was made in less than 24 hours from the shooting."

Subject to the discretion of the Court, the arraignment of Mr. King is expected to be in person in the Quincy District Court at or after 9 a.m. tomorrow, July 12, 2021.

Chief King and District Attorney Morrissey together offered their condolences to the family and friends of Marquis Simmons.

Charges represent accusations; all defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty.