

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS – PLYMOUTH DISTRICT  
OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT ATTORNEY



**TIMOTHY J. CRUZ**  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

**MAIN OFFICE:**  
32 Belmont Street  
P.O. BOX 1665  
Brockton, MA 02303-1665  
Tel: (508) 584-8120  
Fax: (508) 586-3578

**UPDATE**  
**PRESS RELEASE**

**For Immediate Release:**  
**November 25, 2014**

**Contact: ADA Bridget Norton Middleton**  
**(508) 584-8120**

---

**BROCKTON, MA-** Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced that Tequan Brown, of Brockton was arraigned today for the 2010 murder of twenty three year-old Brockton resident James Hilliard.

Mr. Hilliard was shot multiple times in his mother's driveway on Grove Street during the evening of October 19, 2010. He succumbed to those injuries.

It is alleged that Mr. Brown, while on a bicycle, waited outside of the Hilliard family home. He approached the victim and shot him up to nine times. This case has been under active investigation since 2010 and recent developments spurred investigators to apply for the arrest warrant.

The case was investigated by Troopers attached to the Plymouth County Detective Unit of the State Police and Detectives of the Brockton Police Department.

Mr. Brown was arraigned this afternoon at the Brockton District Court on the murder charge and related firearms offense. He was held without bail. His next court appearance is 12/23/14 for a probable cause hearing.

#####