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PRESS RELEASE

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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that Antonio Pinto, (DOB: 10/31/1993), of Brockton was arraigned in Brockton District Court on a charge of Murder, in connection with a homicide that occurred in an apartment on the corner of Belmont Street and Brett Street in Brockton on the afternoon of October 9, 2014. Judge Ronald Moynahan held the defendant without bail. A Probable Cause Hearing was set for January 16, 2014.

On Sunday, October 12, 2014, police received a call reporting a male was found in his apartment and was not breathing. Brockton Police and emergency personnel responded to the scene where they found the victim unresponsive and suffering from what appeared to be several gunshot wounds. State Police Detectives assigned to the Plymouth County District Attorney's Office were notified and also responded to the scene. The victim was later identified as Daniel Esdale, 25, from Brockton. The victim was pronounced dead at the scene.

A portion of the homicide was captured on an audio recording the victim was leaving on a friend's voicemail. Witnesses report seeing only two people exit the building after the gunshots, one of them was identified as the defendant. The second person matched the general description of the defendant's cousin Brandon Wangnoon, who is also charged.

The matter continues to be investigated by the State Police and the Brockton Police. Anyone with information is urged to contact the State Police at (508)923-4205 or the Brockton Police at (508) 941-0234.

No further information is being released at this time.

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