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BROCKTON, MA- Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz today announced that Bryan Grassie, (DOB: 2/28/94) of Wareham was convicted today of Murder in the Second Degree and Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon for the July 28, 2012 homicide of Brendan Mahoney and stabbing of Brian Mahoney. The defendant was found guilty after a five day jury trial in Brockton Superior Court.

The Commonwealth presented evidence that the defendant appeared, uninvited, at a graduation party on Priscilla Ave in Wareham. During the course of the night he was argumentative and confrontational with a number of party goers. Ultimately, the defendant fought with Brendan and Brian Mahoney. He stabbed them a total of twelve times. The Mahoney brothers were not armed with any weapons.

The case was investigated by Trooper Donald Short of the Massachusetts State Police and Michael Smith of the Wareham Police.

The case was tried before Superior Court Judge Gaziano. Following the verdict, the defendant was sentenced to Life in prison on the murder charge. He was sentenced to a concurrent sentence of 6-10 years on the Assault and Battery with a Dangerous Weapon. The case was prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Tara Cappola.

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