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**PLYMOUTH MAN INDICTED ON DOMESTIC ASSAULT CHARGE, POSSESSION
OF INCENDIARY DEVICES**

BROCKTON – A Plymouth man has been indicted on charges he assaulted a family member and possessed 18 homemade incendiary devices, Plymouth County District Attorney Timothy J. Cruz announced today.

A Plymouth County Grand Jury this afternoon indicted William Shean, II (DOB: 10/11/46) of Plymouth on one count of Assault and Battery on a family member and 18 counts of Possession of an Incendiary Device.

On April 14, a family member of Shean's reported to Plymouth Police that they had been physically assaulted by Shean earlier in the month. Plymouth Police responded to Shean's address at Elderberry Drive to arrest him for the domestic assault and battery and secure and seize firearms licensed to Shean in light of the arrest. In the home next to the firearms police located eighteen M-Class explosive devices. The devices appeared homemade and consisted of three different sized tubes containing flash powder and plugged by cardboard ends. Police seized the devices along with the guns from Shean's home.

On April 15, Shean was arraigned on the charges in Plymouth District Court. Bail was set at \$2,500 and Shean posted that amount. Shean's Superior Court arraignment has yet to be scheduled.

Assistant District Attorney Shanan Buckingham is prosecuting the case, which was investigated by Plymouth Police and State Police assigned to the District Attorney's Office.

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