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## Press Release

### Plea of not guilty in Double fatal Avon Crash

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Marcelino Correia, 27, of Woodland Ave, Brockton, pled not guilty this morning (May 6, 2015) on seven charges lodged by the Avon Police Department stemming from the April 27, 2015 crash that claimed the lives of two of his passengers and injured two others.

He was arraigned in his room at the Boston Medical Center.

Correia faces two counts of Motor Vehicle Manslaughter and two counts of Motor Vehicle Homicide while Operating Under the Influence and Negligently in the deaths of Denise Moreira and Matthew Andrade. He faces two counts of Operating Under the Influence and Negligently causing Serious Bodily Injury to the other two passengers. The seventh charge taken by Avon Police is for Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License.

At the time of the crash, Correia was free on personal recognizance out of the Quincy District Court on a September 2014 case involving Negligent Operation of a Motor Vehicle and Operating a Motor Vehicle with a Suspended License. (Docket # 1456CR008204).

On the Commonwealth's motion, that bail was revoked and he was ordered held without bail for the next 90 days. Additionally, the Court ordered \$100,000 cash bail on the new charges with conditions that if he make bail he must stay away from and have no contact with the victims, surrender his passport and not drive during the pendency of the case. Counsel for the defendant was Patrick Reddington. Correia is due back in Stoughton District Court is June 3 for pre-trial conference.

The investigation into the April 27 crash included the Avon Police Department, Massachusetts State Police Collision Analysis and Reconstruction Section, and members of the Motor Vehicle Homicide Unit of Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey's Office.