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Press Release

Two plead not guilty in Stoughton altercation

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Two Stoughton men have pled not guilty to assault following an apparent altercation among housemates preceding the death of a 52-year old West Street resident on Saturday, November 2, 2013.

Jonathan Munro, 52, of 275 West Street in Stoughton, was transported to the Good Samaritan Hospital in Brockton on Saturday afternoon, where he was pronounced dead, according to Norfolk District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey and Stoughton Police Chief Paul J. Shastany.

"The facts and circumstances of this case are under active investigation by the Stoughton Police Department, the Norfolk District Attorney's State Police Detective Unit and prosecutors from my office, with the assistance of the Crime Scene Services Section of the State Police and others," District Attorney Morrissey said.

Munro was transported to the Office of the Chief Medical Examiner in Boston and underwent an autopsy on Sunday, Nov. 3, 2013, Morrissey and Shastany said. The cause and manner of death remain undetermined pending further testing and review.

Two of the several adults who reside at 275 West Street were arrested Saturday night. Robert Westbrook, age 50, and Edward Aguiar, age 40, both of 275 West Street pled not guilty to a single count of Assault and Battery causing serious bodily injury at their Stoughton District Court arraignments Monday, November 04, 2013.

"This investigation remains very active, and we are awaiting further results of the autopsy." District Attorney Morrissey said.