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Press Release

Weymouth man ordered held In beating death of his father

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A Weymouth 20-year-old has pled not guilty to murder after the February 4, 2013 altercation that cost his father his life. Quincy District Court Judge Mark Coven ordered him held without bail.

Michael Beaudry, 20, and his father, Ronald E. Beaudry, 58, both of 26 Cross Street, had allegedly argued about the son's use of a bb-gun. Apparently Michael exited the residence carrying a length of PVC pipe and a small container of propane, with his father walking behind and continuing the conversation. Prosecutors then allege that Michael turned abruptly and struck his father in the head, possibly with the length of plastic pipe, causing him to fall to the ground.

A neighbor called Weymouth Police 911 at 2:14 p.m. to report a man on the ground. Police arrived to find family members tending to the injured father in the roadway. The older Mr. Beaudry was transported to South Shore Hospital where he received emergency medical intervention. He did not survive his injuries.

Weymouth Police notified the Norfolk District Attorney's Office, and Massachusetts State Police detectives attached to the office, District Attorney Michael W. Morrissey, two of his senior prosecutors and other staff responded to the scene to join the Weymouth Police Department and Chief Richard C. Grimes in the investigation.

Mr. Beaudry is represented by attorney Jack Atwood. He is due to return to the Quincy District Court for a status hearing on February 27, 2013. The facts and circumstances of this incident remain under active investigation by the Weymouth Police Department and the Massachusetts State Police. The case is being prosecuted by Assistant District Attorney Lisa Beatty, who responded to the scene and handled the Feb. 5, 2013 arraignment in Quincy District Court.