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Impounded Case
SJC-13170

Issue as presented by the Juvenile in her Appeals Court brief:

Police officers are constitutionally permitted to seize people who they reasonably suspect are committing a crime. From sixty feet away, in the dark, a Boston Police officer observed the Juvenile, a black youth, walk away from a group of seven police officers and look at those officers while adjusting the waistband of her sweatpants. The officer then physically detained the Juvenile. Did the officer have reasonable suspicion that the Juvenile illegally possessed a firearm when he detained her?