

# Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

NORFOLK, SS. At the District Court of Western Norfolk, holden at Franklin in  
the County of Norfolk, on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1924.

Alfred W. Bedard of Pawtucket  
in ~~said County~~ Rhode Island Defendant, is brought before said Court  
by virtue of a warrant duly issued upon the complaint, under oath, of Horatio B. Ruggles  
of Wrentham a true copy of which said complaint is  
as follows, to wit:

*To the JUSTICE of the DISTRICT COURT of Western Norfolk, holden at Franklin, within  
the County of Norfolk, for the transaction of criminal business,*

Horatio B. Ruggles of Wrentham in the County of Norfolk,  
in behalf of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, on oath complains, that

Alfred W. Bedard

of Pawtucket, in the ~~County of Norfolk~~, Rhode Island on the  
1st day of Nov. in the year one thousand  
nine hundred twenty four at Wrentham in the County of Norfolk,

did assault and beat James E. Carpenter with intent to murder him  
by shooting him and by such shooting did murder the said  
James E. Carpenter

against the peace of the said Commonwealth, and the form of the statute in such cases made and  
provided.

.....Horatio B. Ruggles.....COMPLAINANT.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

NORFOLK, SS.

Taken and sworn to this 7th day of Nov.  
in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred twenty four  
Before me,

.....Herbert L. Metcalfe.....CLERK.

pro tem



Which complaint being read to and heard by the said Alfred W. Bedard he is asked by the Court whether he is guilty or not guilty of the offence charged against him in the said complaint, who pleads and says that he is not guilty, when the case was adjourned to the 18th day of Nov. A. D. 1924, at nine o'clock A. M., and the Defendant ordered ~~to recognize to the~~ held Commonwealth with sureties in the sum of without bail ~~hundred dollars, for~~ appearance to answer to said complaint as aforesaid, ~~and did~~ so recognize. On the 18th day Nov., A. D. 1924, the case was further adjourned to 26th day of Nov. 1924

when after due and full examination it is considered by the Court that there is probable cause to believe that the said Defendant is guilty of the offence charged in said complaint.

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IT IS THEREFORE CONSIDERED AND ORDERED BY THE COURT, that the said Defendant ~~recognize with sureties to the Commonwealth in the sum of~~ be committed without bail ~~hundred dollars,~~ for his personal appearance at the Superior Court next to be holden at Dedham, within and for said County of Norfolk, on the first Monday of Dec. next, to answer to said complaint, and to whatever else shall then and there be objected against h in behalf of the said Commonwealth, and abide the sentence or order of the Court thereon, and also in like manner personally to appear at any subsequent term of said Court, to which the proceedings in the premises may be continued, if not previously ~~surrendered and~~ discharged, and so from term to term, until the final decree, sentence or order of said Court thereon, and to abide such final decree, sentence or order of said Court, and not depart without leave, and stand committed ~~until he so recognize,~~ without bail and thereupon the said Alfred W. Bedard as principal, before said Court ~~with~~ as surety recognized according to the said order, ~~refusing to comply with the said order~~ recognize, was committed to the Common Jail in said County.

ATTEST:

*Hubert R. Mcleary*

CLERK.

pro tem

A true copy of record. Attest:

*Hubert R. Mcleary*

Clerk.

pro tem.

LIST OF WITNESSES.

DISTRICT COURT OF WESTERN NORFOLK.

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COMMONWEALTH

vs.

..... Alfred W. Bedard .....

for

..... Murder .....

**COPIES FOR GRAND JURY.**

STATEMENT OF EXPENSES.

Witness Fees,	.	.	.	.	\$
Officer's Fees and Expenses,	.	.	.	.	_____
Total,	.	.	.	.	\$