

Bristol County District Attorney's Office

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Press Release

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District Attorney Sam Sutter and Mansfield Police Chief Arthur O'Neill this morning announced an arrest in connection with the Monday night murder of 18-year-old Andrew Colwell.

Mark Hayden, 19, of 702 Francis Ave. in Mansfield has been charged with murder, unlicensed possession of a firearm, discharging a firearm within 500 feet of a building, armed assault to rob, armed robbery and possession of marijuana. Hayden was arrested by Mansfield Police and Massachusetts State Police detectives assigned to the Bristol County District Attorney's office last night at the Mansfield Police Station.

Hayden will be arraigned by Assistant District Attorney Cynthia Brackett this morning in Attleboro District Court.

Colwell, of Mansfield, was shot outside of 6 Erick Road shortly before 7 p.m. Monday. The victim was rushed to Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, where he was later pronounced dead.

More details regarding the case will be revealed during today's arraignment.

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