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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

(Franklin, Massachusetts): This release is provided as an update to our earlier notice and release of video detailing the break in that occurred on July 31st, 2021 at Vallee Jewelers in Franklin.

At this time the Franklin Police Department has formally charged Patrick MARANDA, age 32 of North Attleboro, Massachusetts with the following offenses:

- MGL 266/16 B&E NIGHTTIME FOR FELONY
- MGL 266/20 Larceny from a Building
- MGL 266/126A Vandalize Property

An arrest warrant for MARANDA was issued on August 10, 2021. Working with the North Attleboro Police, MARANDA was taken into custody and then brought back to Franklin Police for processing at approximately 3pm on August 10th.

MARANDA was arraigned at the Wrentham District Court on Wednesday August 11th.

Franklin Police extends its thanks to our Law Enforcement partners, including the assistance of the Massachusetts State Police Crime Scene Services Unit for their help in bringing this case forward.

The Franklin Police Department is aware that much attention was drawn to the clothing the suspect was wearing in the video. The company, who self-identified publicly as Reilly Tree and Landscape of Plainville came forward early in the investigation and worked with our investigators to identify the individual. Their cooperation assisted this investigation tremendously.

Questions about the status of this case should now be referred to the Norfolk County District Attorney's Office.

All defendants are presumed innocent until proven guilty beyond a reasonable doubt.