

Judge Refuses To Revoke Bail in New Bedford Domestic, Police Officer Assault Case

Despite being out on bail in connection to an ongoing homicide case when he was arrested earlier this month for allegedly assaulting his girlfriend and punching a police officer in the face, a New Bedford District Court judge refused to revoke the defendant's bail, Bristol County District Attorney Thomas M. Quinn III announced.

Glenn Westgate, 41, of New Bedford, was arrested June 2nd in New Bedford after police were called to his home for reports of a domestic assault. A witness told police that he was doing yard work on his property when he observed the defendant and the victim arguing outside their home on Oliver Street. The witness told police he saw the defendant grab his girlfriend, place his hands around her head and put her into a headlock. He further observed the victim break free from the defendant and run inside the home. The defendant ran into the home after her, at which point the witness called police.

When police arrived at the home, they reported hearing the victim yelling, "get away from me." Officers knocked on the door several times as the yelling from inside continued. After several minutes passed, the female victim opened the door. At that point, police report that the defendant came running down the stairs yelling at the police to get off his property, and threatened that he will "fu** them up." While the officers attempted to place the defendant under arrest, he allegedly pushed back and punched one officer in the face with a closed fist, causing minor injuries. The defendant and the officer fell backwards onto the floor, at which point police report the defendant continued to flail his arms and kick his legs in an attempt to get away.

At the time of this incident, the defendant was out on bail for a pending Superior Court case where he was indicted for misleading police in a homicide investigation. He was arrested by State Police in May 2018 on that charge as part of the ongoing investigation into the homicide of Marcus Roberts in New Bedford. When a Superior Court judge set bail in that case, he was also given a bail warning that stated if he was arrested again during the pendency of his case, he could have his bail revoked and be held without bail for 60 days.

During his arraignment on June 3rd in New Bedford District Court in regards to his new arrest, prosecutors from the Bristol County District Attorney office requested that a dangerousness hearing be held. The hearing was held last week and after taking the matter under advisement, Judge James McGovern ruled that the defendant is not a danger and could be freed on \$1,000 cash bail as long as he stays away from the victim and resides with his parents. At that point, a prosecutor from this office requested that the defendant's superior court bail be revoked, meaning he would be held without bail for 60 days. Judge McGovern, however, declined to revoke the defendant's bail despite the fact that he violated the term of his pre-trial release in the superior court case.

"This defendant was on release for misleading police in a murder investigation. He is now charged with putting his girlfriend in a headlock and punching a police officer in the face. Based on these facts, it is astounding to me that the defendant's bail was not revoked on the superior court case," District Attorney Quinn said. "This is another example of how bail warnings given by the court are often meaningless and not enforced. The new bail conditions on the current case imposed by the court are precisely what he should have been complying with when he allegedly committed this new crime. This defendant belongs off the street; not living with his parents."

Glenn Westgate did make some posts related to the case before

and after (on our Facebook page) this article was published.

**Glenn Westgate**
June 10 at 2:18 PM · 🌐

Just got out of jail 11 days no bail smh cops are tryna do me dirty n held me on a dangerous hearing today n threw the book at me with all my old charges n tried to paint a monstar out of me from my past and are setting me up all bcuz my boy died 💔💔 and they saying I seen the murder n I'm not telling at first treated me like a suspect (sick) I'm being harassed n this is horrific cost me 12k in 6 months but God got me but my point is I didnt think I was getting out of this n was ready n prepared to do 4 more months with no bail but instead my bro my freind not just my lawyer [Patrick Reddington](#) (the beast) just went to warrrrrr for me guns blazing the (d.a) was firing emptying clips n when it was (pats) turn ohhhhhh my gawddddd it was tense n he pulled it off with a victory by getting me a bail I have a tuff road ahead of me but I'm good in his hands n gods I feel great thank u brother ur the best lawyer I ever had n I had over 6 good paid lawyers thru out my years ur the definition of a highly skilled lawyer who leaves it all out on the table n veryyyyyy professional n loves his clients I'm his best one tho let's make that clear 😁💪💪🙏🙏 hes aware of what's going on with me n these trash ass cops I changed my life n they still on my back for bs bcuz they cant do there own job I stand my ground n always will n pat will confirm that but those who kno kno that anyway [#solid](#) I suggest any of my freinds whoever it may b if you fighting for your freedom he is that guy best attorney out there no debate thanks brother I beyond appreciate you !!! Haha oh yea how many people came up to yu asking for ur card today after hearing u representing me wowwwww God bless you bro !! [#majorlawsuitsinthemaking](#) !! Lets go

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Glenn Westgate These mofos are str8 lying they never cuffed me n told me I was under arrest I never touched my girl nor did I ever hit a officer that's super facts they harassing me bcuz they treated me like a fucking suspect in my boys murder at first which is pure sick and then switched up n said I seen the killer do it n they want me to tell and I didnt see nothing so they mad n it's sad they violated my miranda rights so bad its gonna get ugly they are harassing me badly the proofs there me n my girl was arguing no hands involved neighbor dont like us n lied he didnt want to sho up to court nothing I been changed my life fuck these pigs they tryna ruin it n thro dirt on my name they taped me n beat me in my home bcuz they was also mad I was recording them on my phone soon as I put my phone in my pocket they taped me grabbed me tossed me to the floor n started beating me up this is pure facts my girl watched it I never did such a thing my lawyer kno wuts up [Patrick Reddington](#) u see this nonsense !! [#lawsuitsbrewing](#)

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