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Indictment charges three in fatal shooting outside Brentwood club

A 23 year old Brentwood man and his two codefendants pleaded not guilty today at their arraignment on an indictment charging them in the shooting death of a 47 year old man during a fight outside a bar in Brentwood last September, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Cleon Norwood was shot in the stomach when gunfire erupted during the confrontation at 4:45 am on September 21, 2013 in the parking lot of the Aura Lounge.

He died of his wounds in Southside Hospital in February of this year.

In the indictment unsealed in court today, Randis Peralta is charged with the top count of second degree murder for Norwood's death. In addition to the homicide count, Peralta, like his codefendants, Donald Bangs, 30, of Bay Shore and Brandon Solar, 23, of Brentwood, is charged with manslaughter in the first degree, charges of gang assault in the first and second degrees, and weapons possession charges.

State Supreme Court Justice William Condon set cash bail for Peralta at \$1 million or \$2 million bond, and \$500,000 cash or \$1 million dollars bond for Bangs and Solar. The three defendants are incarcerated in the county jail in lieu of bail.





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