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**Suspect arrested in shooting during argument over school bus
incident to be arraigned Tuesday**

A North Amityville man arrested for shooting a man because he believed the man's grandson pulled his daughter's hair during a confrontation on a school bus has been indicted by a grand jury, Suffolk County District Attorney Thomas Spota said.

Police said Anthony Franklin, 28, went to the Albany Avenue home of the boy who he believed was involved and got into a quarrel with Wilson McWilliams. During the argument, Franklin pulled out a handgun, shot McWilliams in the left leg and buttocks, and fled.

Suffolk County police detectives arrested the suspect the next day.

Franklin, of 61 E. Greenwich Ave., is incarcerated in lieu of \$75,000 cash bail.

County Judge John Toomey will unseal Franklin's indictment in the criminal courthouse (third floor) in Riverside. The court calendar will begin at 9:30 am.

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