



City of Cambridge

R-28.

IN CITY COUNCIL

January 10, 2000

COUNCILLOR SULLIVAN
COUNCILLOR BORN
COUNCILLOR BRAUDE
COUNCILLOR DAVIS
COUNCILLOR DECKER
COUNCILLOR GALLUCCIO
COUNCILLOR MAHER
COUNCILLOR REEVES
COUNCILLOR TOOMEY

- WHEREAS: On September 9, 1976 Edward Paulson, a Cambridge College student, was killed; and
- WHEREAS: In 1982 indictments were issued for James Anthony Martin and Gordon Brown offender of the crime; and
- WHEREAS: Gordon Brown was convicted and sentenced to life imprisonment and James Anthony Martin was finally apprehended on January 5, 2000, 24 years after the crime was committed, after an investigation by the Cambridge Police Department and the FBI Boston Fugitive Task Force for their investigative work; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Council go on record extending its congratulations to the Cambridge Police Department and the FBI Boston Fugitive Task Force for their investigative work; and be it further
- RESOLVED: That the City Clerk be and hereby is requested to forward a suitably engrossed copy of this resolution to the Cambridge Police Department and the FBI Boston Fugitive Task Force on behalf of the entire City Council.

In City Council January 10, 2000.
Adopted by the affirmative vote of nine members.
Attest:- D. Margaret Drury, City Clerk.

A true copy;

ATTEST:-

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "D. Margaret Drury". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, stylized "D" at the beginning.

D. Margaret Drury
City Clerk

Cannellon Sullivan R-78

a Camb College student,

Whereas: On Sept. 9, 1976 Edward Paulson was killed; and

Whereas: ~~The accused offender, Gordon Brown, was not~~
~~Apprehended; and~~

Whereas IN 1982 ~~an~~ indictments were issued for
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On Jan 5, 2000,

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finally apprehended 24 yrs after the crime ^{was} committed,
after an investigation by the Camb Police
Dept & the FBI Boston Fugitive
Task Force; now therefore be it

Resolved That the CC go on record extending its
congratulations to the Camb Police Dept &
the FBI Boston Fugitive Task Force for
their investigative work & be it further

Res SE C TO Police Dept &
Task Force.

Canada arrests suspect in '76 Mass. slaying

By Mac Daniel
GLOBE STAFF

Canadian investigators yesterday arrested a man wanted for the murder of a Cambridge college student almost 24 years ago.

James Anthony Martin, 51, was arrested at his home in Montreal by the Canadian Immigration Task Force, said FBI Special Agent Barry W. Mawn.

In 1982, Martin and Gordon Brown were indicted on charges of first-degree murder for the 1976 death of Edward Paulson, Mawn said. Paulson, 28, was killed after a botched drug deal the night of Sept. 9, 1976, in Brown's Cambridge apartment on Webster Street, according to the FBI.

Paulson was attempting to buy a kilo of hashish, according to FBI spokeswoman Gail A. Marcinkiewicz.

Brown was convicted and sentenced to life in prison, said Marcinkiewicz. Martin, who the FBI said pulled the trigger, was never apprehended.

Gordon initially fled to Florida, but was later arrested and sentenced to life in prison. Martin fled to California to stay with relatives and then later went to Canada, the FBI said.

Martin was arrested after an investigation by the Cambridge Police Department and the FBI-Boston Fugitive Task Force.



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Boston Fugitive Task Force for
their investigative work in
apprehending James Anthony
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Councillor Sullivan

In City Council January 10, 2000

ORDER ADOPTED