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## Man held without bail in Ashland bar shooting

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A man arrested at a Wellesley apartment early Tuesday is being held without bail after pleading not guilty to five charges related to a shooting at an Ashland bar last week.

John M. Monteiro, 22, of 199 Chestnut Street in Randolph was charged with assault to murder - firearm, assault and battery with a dangerous weapon (firearm), malicious destruction of property over \$250, disturbing the peace and possession of a firearm without an FID card. He pled not guilty to all charges at Framingham District Court Tuesday.

A judge ordered Monteiro to be held without bail until a hearing on Wednesday to determine if he is a danger to the public.

According to a press release, police from Wellesley, Ashland and a SWAT team arrested the man Tuesday morning in an apartment at 58 Barton Road.

"The suspect ... was wanted in connection with a shooting outside the 'Fusion Bar' in Ashland that occurred on August 7. The late night incident resulted in one male being shot," a Wellesley police press release said.

Monteiro was believed to be hiding out in the apartment owned by a woman who was not named because she has not been charged with any crime, said Wellesley Deputy Chief William Brooks.

He directed questions concerning the details of the shooting, including a possible motive, to Ashland officials who were not immediately available Tuesday.

Full release and photos can be found [here](#).

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