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Statement of Sheriff Peter J. Koutoujian Regarding Charges Filed Against Raymond Wallace

The Boston Police Department today filed charges against Raymond Wallace, 36, of Marblehead, in connection with the shooting that took place at the Massachusetts Eye & Ear Infirmary yesterday involving two officers of the Middlesex Sheriff's Office.

My top priority is the safety of the public and the officers who were involved in this incident. These men are highly-trained, career professionals who perform their jobs admirably. Their actions to contain a highly dangerous situation prevented this detainee from potentially injuring others who were in close proximity.

I would also like to thank all of the patients, hospital staff, law enforcement and corrections officials for their assistance yesterday.

We are committed to working with the Boston Police Department as this investigation continues to determine all the facts and circumstances of this incident.

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