

## Man pleads innocent to tossing acid at friend

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A Hyde Park man originally believed a possible suspect in the bombing murder of a police officer pleaded not guilty yesterday in West Roxbury District Court to charges he threw acid in a friend's face.

Police thought Dennis Owen, 39, might have constructed the bomb that killed Boston police officer Jeremiah Hurley last year in a Roslindale driveway.

Owen's roommate, Derrick Massey, told police Monday that Owen was building a bomb and that he'd warned two police officers "I'll make a bomb better than the one (I made)" that killed Hurley.

But police found no link between Owen and the Hurley bombing. Three "devices" removed Monday from his apartment turned out to be "dummies," police said.

Owen, who spent 10 days in jail last month for violating a restraining order, yesterday was ordered held by Judge Paul Murphy on \$25,000 bail pending a hearing on the mayhem charge June 16.