North Beverly Drive

pect allegedly displayed a firearm and demanded the victim’s property. He then took the man’s jewelry and ran from the scene, firing at least one round during his escape.

No one was struck by gunfire, according to the media release.

Police located the suspect inside a retail store on North Beverly, where he ran away. Police then secured the area and began an extensive search.

The suspect was eventually located in a North Canon/Beverly alley at approximately 8:30 p.m.

Lieutenant Elisabeth Albaneese said the suspect is currently in custody without bail and was taken to court Tuesday.

“Mallory” Bacteria Named

A lab in Israel has named a disease-fighting bacteriophage after 2010 Beverly High graduate Mallory Smith, who lost her long battle with Cystic Fibrosis in 2017.

The phage match for Mallory’s bacteria, aptly titled BC-Mallory1, effectively kills several Burkholderia cepacia strains including the ones isolated from her infection.

Mallory’s mother Diane Shader Smith connected with Dr. Ronen Hazan of the Israeli lab through epidemiologist Stefanie Strathdee, a longtime advocate for phage therapy and author of the postscript for Mallory’s memoir, “Salt in my Soul: An Unfinished Life.”

Although Mallory didn’t make it, her case is the first of its kind to have shown efficacy.

“It’s bittersweet, because it should have saved Mallory but we didn’t get it in time,” said Shader Smith of the phage match. “That’s really hard to accept. But now that Mallory is gone, it is comforting to know that her life and her death is saving other lives.”

Smith calls this development “promising,” and highlights the importance of the renewed interest in phage therapy as an option for treating superbugs.

Patriots Wide Receiver Arrested in Beverly Hills

New England Patriots wide receiver Julian Edelman was arrested Saturday for vandalism after jumping onto a driver’s vehicle causing damage.

The Saturday night incident occurred at approximately 9:00 p.m. on the 200 block of North Beverly Drive.

Edelman and two friends—former Boston Celtics player Paul Pierce and wide receiver Danny Amendola—were seen leaving Cantina Frida prior to the arrest.

Edelman was released on a citation and scheduled to appear at the Airport Courthouse on April 13.

Design Review Commission Approves Foothill Design Permit

The Design Review Commission approved on Tuesday a request for a new two-story single-family residence within the Central Area of the City, at 313 Foothill Road.

Though previously reviewed on November 7, the commission directed the applicant to further refine the design, and after further review, approved the application.