

70394354 # It was anything but a typical scene on Nantucket: No swimsuits or sandy hair, cocktails or jetsetters. # A frenzy of reporters shivered and danced in place on cobblestones outside the courthouse Monday morning as they awaited the arrival of actor Kevin Spacey for his arraignment on a sexual assault charge. # National news teams and cameras of all sizes jammed up against local reporters exchanging tips for staying warm. A wilted Christmas wreath still hung on the building's front door. # Advertisement # Per court rules, only one reporter from each outlet was allowed to sit inside the warmth of the courtroom. # Get Metro Headlines in your inbox: # The 10 top local news stories from metro Boston and around New England delivered daily. # Outside, the chatter centered on when Spacey might arrive, which of the court's three entrances he might try and use, and how long it might take him to walk from the car to the door. Everyone complained about the unrelenting island cold and wind. # Those with business or work to do inside the courthouse came and went. Employees were back to work after the holidays, defendants on unrelated cases made their way inside. Some were just running errands. This being a tiny island, the building also houses municipal offices and a Registry of Motor Vehicles branch. # One islander who entered right at 8 a.m. got stuck behind the dozens of reporters who had lined up outside and then packed the stairwell. She just wanted to sneak past so she could renew her license at the RMV, she