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Juvenile arraigned on multiple felonies after police chase

Mt. Clemens, MI - A 17-year-old juvenile was charged with multiple felonies in connection with a stolen vehicle and a firearm after fleeing police.

It is alleged that on Monday, January 9, 2023 the juvenile was driving a stolen vehicle. Police attempted to initiate a traffic stop, the juvenile fled, and crashed the vehicle. After the crash the juvenile fled on foot, police gave chase, and the juvenile was taken into custody. A search of the juvenile's belongings yielded a firearm with no serial number.

"A juvenile has no business being in possession of a firearm, especially unregistered. We need to get these guns off the streets," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

On Tuesday, January 10, 2023 the juvenile was charged and a Preliminary Hearing was conducted. The juvenile waived the hearing. The juvenile was charged with carrying a concealed weapon (5 year felony), fleeing and eluding in third degree (5 year felony), receiving/concealing a stolen motor vehicle (5 year felony), resisting/obstructing police (2 year felony), and felony firearm (2 year felony). Referee Keller ordered the juvenile to remain in the Juvenile Justice Center with no bond based on the seriousness of the crime, and recommended the case be transferred to Wayne County where the juvenile is currently on probation. The Macomb County Prosecutor's Office requested to keep the juvenile in Macomb County and to waive jurisdiction of the juvenile to be tried as an adult.

Defense attorney Susan Cole waived the probable cause hearing. A Motion to Waive jurisdiction is scheduled for Monday, January 30, 2023. The Pretrial is scheduled for Thursday, February 2, 2023 in front of Referee Stone.

The Macomb County Prosecutor's office represents the people. We are committed to achieving justice and following the laws of the State of Michigan. All that are accused of a crime are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.

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