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Man Accused of Murdering WWJ Anchor Bound Over to Macomb Circuit Court as Charged

Mt. Clemens, MI - Arthur Williamson, a 55 year-old Pontiac man, has been bound over to the Macomb County Circuit Court as charged in connection with an attack on Jim Matthews, a WWJ-AM news anchor, Matthew's girlfriend, and her children.

It is alleged that on Friday, September 23, 2022 Arthur Williamson attacked WWJ-AM news anchor Jim Matthews, Matthew's girlfriend and her two young children. The girlfriend and her 10 year-old son were both tied to a chair. The girlfriend was able to untie herself and get help.

Arthur Williamson is charged with first degree premeditated murder (life felony), felony murder (life felony), two counts of assault with intent to murder (up to life felony) and three counts of unlawful imprisonment (15 year felony).

Today, Williamson was bound over to the Macomb County Circuit Court. He will be arraigned on Monday, March 13, 2023 at 9:30am in front of Chief Judge James Biernat, Jr. He is currently being held without bond.

"I would like to thank the Chesterfield Police Department for their hard work in investigating this case. It was a senseless, vicious attack on a family, said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

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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