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## **Warren Man Bound Over to Stand Trial on Gun Charges After Witnesses Failed to Cooperate on Assault with Intent to Murder Charge**

Mount Clemens, MI - Tuesday, March 7, 2023, Michael Sinnawi was bound over to the Macomb County Circuit Court by District Court Judge Michael Chupa in connection with a Thanksgiving shooting. Sinnawi's bond was reduced over the objection by the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office to \$300,000.00 cash/surety with a steel cuff tether upon release.

After the initial incident on Friday, November 25, 2022, Sinnawi was charged with Assault with Intent to Murder (a felony punishable by up to life,) Discharge of a Firearm from a Vehicle Causing Injury (15 year felony,) Felony in Possession of a Firearm (5 year felony,) and two counts of Felony Firearm (2 year felony.) The criminal charges relating to the shooting were dismissed on Tuesday, January 31, 2023, after civilian witnesses did not show up to court for his preliminary examination.

But the Macomb County Prosecutor's Office, however, did not give up on the case. In February, we reissued charges as part of Prosecutor Lucido's tough stance on gun crimes. Sinnawi was charged and arraigned for Carrying a Concealed Weapon (5 year felony,) Felon in Possession of a Firearm (5 year felony,) and Felony Firearm (2 year mandatory felony.)

"We will charge gun crimes 24/7 even if witnesses fail to cooperate with police on more serious charges," 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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