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Man Arraigned for Attempting to Engage in Sexual Activity with a Minor

Mt. Clemens, MI - On Thursday, March 30, 2023 Sinan Kalemaj, 26 years old, of Sterling Heights was arraigned on eight counts in connection with luring a 13 year old girl to a local supermarket for sexual activity.

It is alleged that on Monday, March 27, 2023 Kalemaj attempted to meet with who he thought was a young girl to engage in sexual activity after meeting on an internet site. A member of a group called "Dads Against Predators" was actually posing as the young girl. Kalemaj set up a date with who he thought was the young girl but two members of "Dads Against Predators" confronted him instead. The police were called and Sinan Kaelmaj was arrested.

Sinan Kalemaj was charged with three counts of Child Sexually Abusive Activity (20 Year Felony) and three counts of Using a Computer to Commit a Child Sexually Abusive Activity (20 Year Felony.)

"It's great that our community looks out for one another and monitors neighborhoods and the internet to keep our citizens safe. Thank you to the Macomb County Sheriff's Department for taking the defendant into custody," said Macomb County Prosecutor Peter J. Lucido.

Kalemaj was arraigned in Harrison Twp. District Court. Magistrate Zemke set bond at \$20,000 cash/surety, 10% and upon release he must not use a computer. The preliminary exam is scheduled for Tuesday, April 11, 2023 at 1pm in front of District Court Judge Carrie Fuca.

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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